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A RUMOR COMES TRUE. In recent months we have been unable to maintain our usual voluminous correspondence and our silence has inspired a wide variety of wild rumors about the state of our health, etc. Actually, last summer we were invited to Washington, D.C. to serve as a "special consultant" to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. In October 1971, we transferred our base of operations from New York to Washington. We were appointed to head a special project within DHEW; a project that is now nearing completion. The exact nature of this project and our role in it will probably become public knowledge within the next year.

This venture has given us an opportunity to view the workings of government from the inside and many of our earlier speculations and conclusions have been completely confirmed. In fact, we found ourselves in the ludicrous and unpalatable position of stamping our own work "Restricted" and "Secret", largely to keep it from leaking out prematurely.

This issue of ANOMALY contains a fair amount of seemingly irrelevant material about practical jokes and hoaxes. We feel that many UFO cases have been falsely labeled hoaxes by investigators and organizations who were unfamiliar with the whole psychological process of hoaxing.

The next issue of ANOMALY will probably not be issued before June 1972. Please be patient. Our postal address remains New York City. We commute back and forth regularly. Please forgive our extended delay in answering your letters and acknowledging your clippings and reports. We do greatly appreciate everything you send.

-John A. Keel

SANTA ROSA BEACH

Mysterious Irritant Sweeps Resort Area

SANTA ROSA BEACH (AP) — A mysterious, invisible irritant apparently blowing in from the Gulf of Mexico is causing watery eyes, dry noses and hacking coughs among residents of this Gulf Coast resort community.

The substance has been compared to mustard gas by a retired Army physician and an allergy specialist.

But other officials believe the problem is due to pollution caused by bilge oil and a

nearby paper mill.

Eglin Air Force Base, located near Santa Rosa Beach, has sent a sniff-team into the area but Base Commander William R. Morton expressed doubt it was gas.

State pollution control official Phillip Doherty said his office was investigating.

Maj. Gen. A. L. Gordy (ret.) who lives in the area reported at least 30 families were affected.

He said he believes the irritant may have come from mustard gas cannisters he said were dumped in the Gulf of Mexico many years ago.

Dr. Alan Cazort, an allergy specialist who vacations in Santa Rosa Beach, said the substance had been so irritating it had been impossible to stay on the beaches in this area for the past five days.

"It is more than a minor irritation," he said. "Many people

have complained of coughing all night and sore chests."

Dr. A. F. Ullman, Bay County health officer, said he had noted that smoke from a nearby paper mill had been heavier than usual.

The problem might also be a result of bilge oil in the Gulf, he said.

Health officials expect to identify the irritant and take proper measures within a day or two, Ullman said.

No Clue Yet In Death of Utah Sheep

GARRISON, Utah (AP) — More than 1250 sheep have died mysteriously on a remote range in western Utah 150 miles from a grazing area where thousands of the animals were killed by Army nerve gas in 1968.

Guesses on the cause included another nerve gas mishap, radioactive dust thrown up by a nuclear test last month, and the effects of a noxious plant known as loco weed. Laboratory tests continued through the night at Utah State University.

A herder said the sheep toppled and died yesterday with blood pouring from their noses. Many of the survivors in a herd of 2400 appeared to be dying.

The Atomic Energy Commission and the Army both denied responsibility.

It was nerve gas from an aerial test at the Army's top secret Dugway Proving Ground that caused the 1968 killing of 6400 sheep at Skull Valley.

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20 In Show Are Stricken by 'Ghost' Gas

FARIBAULT (Minn.) — (UPI) — Some 20 teen-age and young adults sat romantically spellbound in the Paradise theater Friday night watching "Romeo and Juliet" when some got headaches, others slumped in their seats.

"My girl friend was fine until she got outside," said Kirk Dean, 21, a senior at St. Olaf College. "She took a whiff of fresh air and keeled over. Most of them were like that."

Ambulances, fire trucks and police cars rushed the

young patrons to Rice County Hospital here.

All were soon released, some after a dose of oxygen.

Power company officials suspected a gas leak but a search of the theater failed to turn up the source of the gas.

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Flying Egg London

The Ministry of Defense is investigating a report that an unidentified flying object looking like a fried egg flew over east London last weekend.

United Press

A Case of Mace?

Mystery Gas

Routs Police Philadelphia - 4/14/69

Where it came from nobody knows, and they don't know who did it either.

Perhaps it was a hoodlum with a stealthy tread, a supply of Mace and a dislike of detectives. Then again, maybe it was the Martians.

What or whoever it was, someone or something drove six detectives, four women complainants and a prisoner out of the North Central Division headquarters at 17th st. and Montgomery ave. Sunday with a strong, odorless substance that played havoc with the eyes and throat.

Detective Sgt. James Heath was the first to notice the substance at 4:30 P. M. when his eyes began to water and burn.

He walked into the squad room and found Detective John Devine complaining about his throat burning. Four women who were there to sign complaints said they were having trouble with their eyes.

Then the coughing began and Sgt. Heath ordered everyone off the floor, including a prisoner in the cellblock.

Firemen were summoned to check the area and they covered the entire building, including the roof, but found no cause. Forty-five minutes later, when the substance had cleared, the detectives returned to their posts. They surmised that someone had probably climbed quietly to the top of the stairway and squirted some Mace into the air.

Or, perhaps it was those Martians?

Ben Franklin He's Not

CASTELFRANCO VENETO, Italy (AP) — Stefano Marchetti, 80, sat quietly smoking on his farmhouse porch yesterday when lightning struck his pipe. Marchetti's white beard was singed but he was unhurt and the only casualty was the pipe.

THE MYSTERIOUS EXPERIMENTS OF THE MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL PHYSICS.

Early on the morning of October 5, 1970, a gigantic greenish sphere cast an eerie glow over the entire northeast. At 6:10 a.m., radar operators at the Canadian Armed Forces Radar Base near Sheerwater, Nova Scotia studied their scopes in bewilderment.

"We made contact with a solid, stationary unidentified object," Base Air Traffic Control Officer, Captain R. G. H. McKendry said. "The object was motionless and stayed that way for about 10 minutes. That's pretty unusual." He estimated the hovering whatzit was at an altitude of 2,500 feet about seven miles north of the base.

A few minutes later and some 45 miles northeast of the radar installation, 16-year old Paul Scott started out from his home at Truro, Nova Scotia when he saw what he later described as "an orange, yellow and green object as big as a bungalow, trailing white smoke and emitting a high-pitched whine". He wheeled around and raced for his house, certain that the Martians had arrived. His mother looked outside just in time to see the object disappear over the horizon. She said it made a sound "like a kitten being killed".

Meanwhile in Central City, Kentucky, some 1,300 miles southwest of Truro, a group of railroad men were also gaping at the morning sky, watching a bright greenish disc bobbing about in the northeast. A policeman estimated it was at an altitude of 5,000 feet. Simultaneous a woman in Vermont was peering out of her window at what she thought was "a spaceship from another planet...a beautiful red saucer with a green band around it...I'm sure it landed on a nearby mountaintop". Hundreds of miles further south, Mrs. Gertrude Post of Tice, Florida observed an orange object with a tail which, she said, dipped to within 1,000 feet of the ground and suddenly disappeared.

Dozens of other witnesses scattered throughout the northeast were dashing for their telephones to call their local newspapers, radio stations, the Air Force and the police, each one convinced that something alien--even sinister--was cavorting about in the dawn. (Twenty-two of these witnesses later wrote directly to the editor of ANOMALY.)

Another group of highly interested observers, somewhat more solemn than the excited Chicken Littles of New England, were scanning the skies with powerful cameras that morning on a bleak, remote peninsula off the tip of Virginia, murmuring among themselves in a guttural language. But they were not alien invaders freshly disembarked from flying saucers. They were a team of German scientists who have quietly spent the past five years lighting up the skies from Scandinavia to Australia with a long series of experiments designed to study the earth's erratic magnetic fields.

The awesome red and green orbs which have excited thousands of people in Sweden, Finland, Nova Scotia, Kentucky and Florida are actually chemical clouds released by rockets 300 to 600 miles above the earth. Each new cloud experiment set off a rash of flying saucer reports which, when collected by the scientists, enabled them to check the scope, effectiveness and results of the tests.

Strangely, many of these reports were accompanied by the same bizarre details often found in unexplained UFO sightings...weird sounds, odd manuevers, and even radar "angels" and aberrations. These were highly subjective impressions translated into reality by the witnesses' minds. However, these tests account for a very small percentage of all the unidentified flying objects which are still being reported at an average rate of fifty per day throughout the world and were being seen and reported regularly long before the men of the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, Munich, Germany, began their experiments in 1966.

Headed by Dr. Reimar Luest, the German team has been working in close cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the NASA installation on Wallops Island, Virginia. Javelin and NIKE rockets catapult payloads of barium, sodium and other chemicals to the edge of outer space. When dispersed the chemical vapors become ionized and the eerily-glowing balls of gas slowly melt into streaks hundreds of miles long, forming paths in the earth's natural magnetic fields like iron filings clustering about a horseshoe magnet. The sodium clouds appear as reddish-orange blobs which can be seen for hundreds of miles. Barium clouds look like light green spheres tinged with red. Then a dark blue form emerges and slowly spreads across the sky. In some experiments these clouds have extended for over a thousand miles. They are usually visible for about thirty minutes but some have been visible for upwards of an hour. In thousands of UFO reports from all over the world similar phenomena have been repeatedly described. Formations of greenish "fireballs" were widely reported in the southwest in the 1940's and 50's.

PHANTOM CLOUDS

Could it be that some, if not all, flying saucer sightings are actually observations of natural gas formations in the upper atmosphere? Both the American astronauts and the Soviet cosmonauts have described and photographed unusual luminous clouds above the earth's atmosphere. Early in the Mercury program both Wally Schirra and Gordon Cooper reported seeing anomalous clouds while orbiting the planet. Schirra described a "brownish smog-appearing patch" high above the Indian Ocean...so high he could see the stars under it. Cooper spotted one of the formations over South America.

Russian scientists have also been watching and studying these "luminous and noctilucent clouds". In an article in the Soviet magazine Yonost in 1966, Robert Vitolniek, a young radioastronomer at the observatory of Moscow University, revealed that these things "occur at an altitude of approximately 300,000 feet and travel at

Frequency Spectrum Chart

The Frequency Spectrum Chart illustrates man's and nature's activity in the use of electromagnetic energy as a function of frequency. The most used telecommunication frequency range has been expanded and shown in two sections: (1) Man's Use of Electromagnetic Energy, and (2) Natural Phenomena, with a subsection titled Side Effects, showing the interaction between the two.

The presentation of the spectrum in these two categories is an attempt to suggest a simple means for showing Man's Use and Natural Phenomena in simple terms of a common denominator: Frequency. Although extreme care has been taken to place activities in their proper frequency relationship, this chart should not be used as a basis for technical reference.

The first section, Man's Use, is made up of (1) frequency allocations, and (2) a listing of miscellaneous items of general applications. In (1) the Office of Telecommunications Management allocates these frequencies for Federal Government use, and the Federal Communications Commission for all other "ses. These are current allocations for usage in the United States.

Man's unintended use, broadband interference, is also placed in the miscellaneous section. This notation indicates the frequency ranges at which there is generation of spurious or unwanted EM energy resulting from man's use of electric and electronic products. These frequencies would include the radiated and conducted signals.

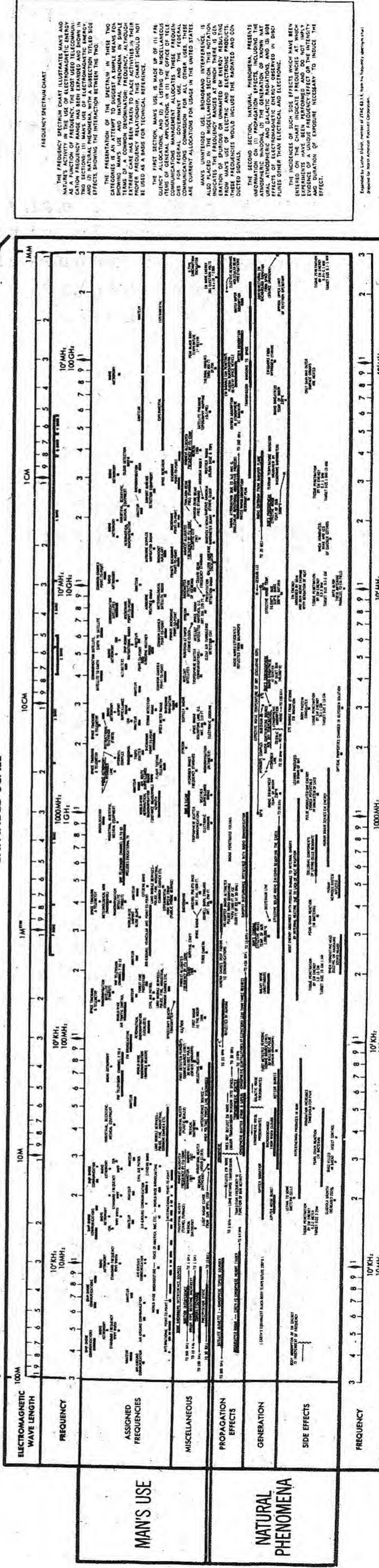
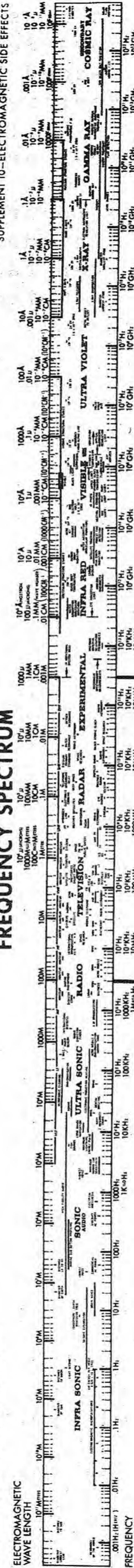
The second section, Natural Phenomena, presents information on (1) propagation effects, including the atmospheric windows, (2) the generation of known natural atmospheric and galactic radiations, and (3) side effects of electromagnetic energy observed in disciplines other than electrical and electronic.

The incidences of such side effects which have been entered on the chart indicate frequencies at which experiments have been performed and do not imply evidence of a unique frequency effect or the intensity and duration of exposure necessary to induce the effect.

This chart is part of the publication of the Joint Technical Advisory Committee, "Spectrum Engineering - The Key to Progress," March 1968.

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a velocity of 180 miles per hour. These luminous clouds may be cigar-shaped, sawtoothed or in the form of stripes and whorls".

Soviet investigators have found there is a definite correlation between these objects and the layers of ionized air known as E_8 in the atmosphere. Ultra-short radio waves, such as television signals, usually travel in straight lines and pass through the E_8 layer without interference. But when ultra-short waves strike one of E_8 these luminous clouds they bounce back to earth. Mr. Vitolniek remodeled a television set, focussed his antenna on one of the clouds and immediately picked up a television broadcast from England, many thousands of miles away. In further experimentation he found he could actually predict the appearances of these luminous clouds over Russia from the signals he received days in advance on his equipment. His experiments are being continued on a larger scale by the Astrophysics Laboratory of the Latvian Academy of Sciences.

"Sometimes these clouds are so faint," Vitolniek noted, "that only the trained eye of an astronomer can make them out; at other times they are so bright you can read a book by them".

The Soviet studies might eventually explain some of the strange radar returns which have been reported over the years and credited to Martian space ships by flying saucer enthusiasts, just as the barium cloud experiment of October 5, 1970 apparently befuddled the radar equipment in Nova Scotia.

Natural vapors drifting through space could become electrically excited when they near earth, like the neon gas in a neon tube, and even when they pass hundreds of miles above the earth they present an awesome spectacle. The Wallops Island tests have proven--again--the fact that most witnesses, even trained observers like pilots, military men and police officers, can greatly misjudge distance, size and speed when they don't know any of the characteristics of the object they are watching.

Some barium cloud shots, such as the one of September 24, 1966, have produced reports of mighty space ships complete with "little men" peering out of windows. Others such as the launch of March 30, 1967, were well-publicized and generated very few spurious UFO reports.

The United States Air Force has quietly been duplicating the experiments of the Max Planck Institute for some years. An Air Force barium cloud launch from Elgin Air Force Base in Florida in January 1967 produced a massive wave of UFO sightings. Other Air Force shots have taken place in Alaska and South America. In fact, the U.S. set up a special base on Easter Island in the 1960's to carry out mysterious "atmospheric tests". The base was abandoned last year and information about those tests is not available.

In our various articles and books we have noted the apparent tie-in between the UFO phenomenon and earth's magnetic fields. Radio astronomers around the world have been studying the strange radio waves permeating the earth from space. Many of these waves are on

the frequency of Alpha waves (brain waves). Dozens of separate scientific disciplines have been studying various aspects of all this over the past ten years and many obscure scientific papers have been published on these matters. Almost none of this material has filtered down to the general public.

POLE WATCHING

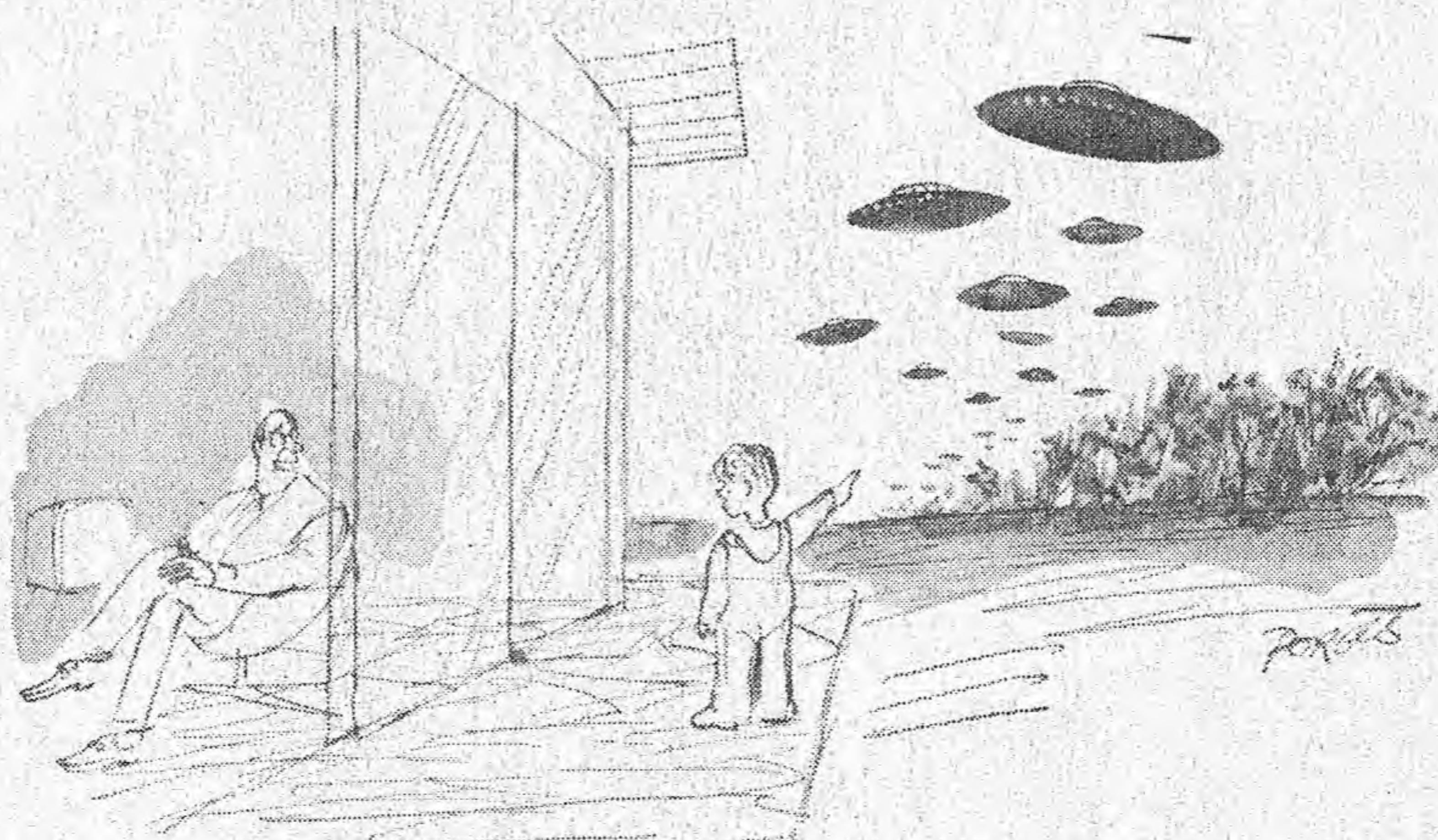
The earth's magnetic field is in a state of flux. Science now knows that the field reverses itself (that is, the North pole suddenly becomes the South pole) every few thousand years. There are some indications that it may happen again in the fairly near future. The sun's polarity shifted suddenly in the late 1950's.

Our planet also has a very wobbly axis and tips over every ten thousand years or so. As near as anyone can tell, the last big tip was about ten thousand years ago so we may be due for the grand-daddy of all earthquakes. Strange luminous balls and clouds have frequently appeared just before...or just after...major earthquakes in the past. These could be the result of sudden changes in the affected areas' electrical and magnetic fields. So maybe the increased appearances of noctilucent clouds all over the planet are the result of massive electrical changes taking place on this trembling, troubled ball of mud. One way to find out is to send up barium clouds and study the patterns of those magnetic fields.

The men from the Max Planck Institute have conducted many of their experiments in the Arctic Circle regions. Other major chemical cloud shots have been carried out in the Southern hemisphere.

The last shot in the barium cloud series was launched at 11:05 p.m., September 20, 1971. It was fired from Central America and the gas was released at an altitude of 20,000 miles. To the naked eye it appeared as a bright star which faded away in seconds. According to NASA, the shot "will enable scientists to measure both magnetic and electrical fields in space as well as to make a plasma physics study not possible in an earth laboratory".

It is very probable that a high percentage of all LITS (lights-in-the-sky) UFO reports are actually natural noctilucent clouds. It is equally probable that a fair percentage of reports since 1966 have been observations of barium cloud experiments, particularly since many of these experiments (there have been hundreds throughout the world) were performed in near-secrecy. But, of course, there is still a fascinating residue of sightings which can not be explained by these things.



Since January 1971 we have received over forty newspaper clippings and reports of unintended automobiles suddenly starting by themselves and running amok. In a few cases the cars were allegedly in neutral when they became mysteriously self-propelled. These incidents seem almost poltergeistic.

What Causes Engine Run-On, What Can Be Done About It

What causes "after-running"—"dieseling"—in a passenger car engine after shut-down? What can be done about it?

After-run (also known as after-firing, dieseling, or run-on), in which the engine continues to run after the ignition switch has been turned off, is becoming a frequent occurrence in late-model cars. This condition, sometimes accompanied by a "knock" or "ping," is encountered more frequently in 1968-model cars and subsequent models equipped with the new emission control systems. After-run occurs most in cars which operate on a regular-grade gasoline.

According to Texaco's Research and Technical Department, the phenomenon will occur if either of the following situations is present:

1. Surface-ignition after-run occurs when the surfaces in the combustion chamber are hot enough to provide a source of ignition for the fuel-air mixture, even in the absence of a spark at the spark plug.

2. Compression-ignition after-run occurs when the conditions of temperature and pressure, fuel composition, and engine speed allow compression-ignition of the fuel-air mixture after ignition at the spark plug is stopped. This action is similar to that of a diesel engine.

Surface-ignition after-run seldom occurs in passenger car operation, however, because deposits on combustion chamber surfaces normally are not hot enough to continue to ignite the fuel-air mixture when the ignition is turned off. Therefore, after-run due to surface ignition is not considered a significant problem in late-model cars.

Compression-ignition after-run results from operational features which have been designed into late-model cars, primarily to accommodate emission-control devices. These features include:

1. Higher idle speeds, producing more rapid compression of fuel-air mixture at idle.
2. Leaner idle mixture, requiring larger throttle opening at idle.
3. Retarded idle ignition timing, requiring higher mass flow of fuel-air mixture through the engine and producing higher temperatures.
4. Higher cylinder mixture temperature from exhaust manifold stoves which preheat intake air.

To stop an after-running engine in manual-transmission cars, set the brakes, engage any gear, and release the clutch.

To stop after-run in automatic-transmission cars, set the brakes and try any of the following: Engage the drive range of the transmission, vigorously "pump" the accelerator pedal, or open the throttle wide.

Severe after-run tendencies indicate the need for engine adjustment or a change in fuel quality. Therefore, the recommendations above should be considered emergency measures to be used only until steps can be taken to correct the condition.

To correct after-run, follow the check list below:

1. Ensure that carburetion settings are not more likely to cause after-run than the vehicle manufacturer has intended. In cars exhibiting troublesome after-run, idle speed should be set to the low end of the manufacturer's specifications, and the idle mixture should be set near the rich limit of specifications.

2. Set idle ignition timing to specification so that the correct idle speed can be achieved with the throttle setting as near closed as possible.

3. The carburetor linkages should be clean and free to return fully to the idle stop; the carburetor dashpot, if so equipped, should be adjusted to specifications.

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4. In some cars, a solenoid fitted to the idle speed linkage drops idle speed to a very low value at the time the ignition is cut. The proper adjustment and operation of this solenoid should be checked in order to minimize the after-run tendency of a car so equipped. Parts are available to fit this "anti-dieseling solenoid" to certain cars if normal adjustment will not eliminate after-run in a particular troublesome car. Other vehicles use a solenoid valve to cut off the engine fuel supply within the carburetor when the ignition is turned off.

5. Use a higher-octane gasoline. Changing from regular to premium or a mixture of regular and premium will generally stop after-run difficulties.

Fortunately, after-run is not a serious problem. It can be controlled by proper engine adjustment and/or fuel selection. Further development of the low-emission engine packages is expected to result in a reduction of the tendency for engines to incur after-run.

An action quite similar to compression-ignition after-run can take place when the motorist attempts to restart a hot engine. The fuel-air mixture in such cases is compression-ignited by the piston stroke before top dead center. This causes a pressure rise in the cylinder which bucks, or even stalls, the starter motor. Hard hot-starting may be accompanied by knocking or pinging;

it can give the impression that the battery or starting system is weak or defective. Steps 1, 2, and 5 above will help eliminate this problem.

An absence of UFOs

The Walrus and the Carpenter
Were walking on the strand;
They sighed to see the UFOs
Flash past on either hand.

If we could only get aboard,"
They said, "it would be grand."

Two years or so ago millions of people around the globe entertained this hope, to see and board a flying saucer. Yet where are those UFOs today, seen by five million American viewers? Where are their rows of winking colored lights, their right-angled turns at top speed, their phenomenal acceleration? And where are their alleged little green crewmen with or without antennae in their foreheads?

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As an acknowledged authority on UFOs and UFO literature, I'm asked from time to time what has happened to UFOs. I have an answer or rather an hypothesis, which may or may not be correct. It could turn out that the current absence of UFOs is even more significant than was their recent presence.

But first, let's look at the facts. It's certainly a matter of record that UFOs have almost completely dropped out of the newspaper columns and the magazines, and almost as completely from book publishers' lists. In Exeter, N.H., the Flying Saucer Museum and Library, which contained the largest collection of UFOs in the world, has closed its doors for lack of patronage. UFO Tours Inc. of New York, which offered luxury cruises in the F/S Solar Wind and other latest model flying saucers, no longer sends out its brightly colored travel brochures. And the overall number of reported sightings of flying saucers has been drastically reduced.

I say that reported sightings are down. As soon as UFOs began to drop from the news, public interest waned. People stopped reporting every stray flash of light or unusual celestial phenomenon as a UFO. They stopped sending to the press every photograph that contained some unexplained flaw or reflection. That leaves us with the question of actual sightings. Are these down, too?

As soon as people stopped looking for flying saucers, the number seen inevitably fell. The strangest and most unusual things can happen right under one's nose and remain unobserved, if one is neither looking

for, nor expecting them. In fact, in these circumstances the stranger and more unusual the occurrence is, the more likely it is to go unobserved. So it's not surprising to find that, although documented sightings continue, their number is sharply down. There are, therefore, both fewer reported sightings and fewer actual sightings than previously.

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The Condon Report, called for by the United States Government, must take its share of blame for this state of affairs. Read as a whole, the report could not conceal the considerable body of evidence which pointed to an important and inexplicable phenomenon. But the introductory summary of the report performed a hatchet job on flying saucers that has rarely been equaled in the fields of scientific scholarship. And as everyone knows, when a scholar and a scientist picks up a hatchet, he does a job with it of unparalleled effectiveness and ferocity.

If I were a flying saucer captain or crewman and read those opening pages of the Condon Report, I'd conclude that Earth was no place for me and I'd make my getaway as quickly as I could. I'd decide that if Earth cared so little for UFOs, why should UFOs care for Earth, and I'd put as many galactic light-years between Earth and my ship as I could.

But there is another possibility. The Condon Report may not bear the whole blame for the departure of UFOs. There's a possibility that the reduction of UFO sightings is due to something quite different, the long overdue reversal of Earth's magnetic poles.

Let me explain. Among the devices developed by Earth to protect itself from the hazards of space is its magnetic field. The poles of this field, negative and positive, correspond roughly with the geographic or axial poles of Earth, but not entirely. While all celestial bodies, however small, have a gravitational field, a magnetic field is a comparatively rare distinction, something Earth can be proud of. It's apparently caused by an interaction between Earth's inner core and outer crust, straining and rubbing against each other.

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Now what is the possible connection between this and the withdrawal of UFOs? It appears that every so often for some unexplained reason Earth's magnetic field fades to almost nothing. Then it comes up aga'in to full strength, but with the

negative and positive poles reversed. According to a recent report in Time magazine these changes have been accompanied by notable shifts in Earth's weather patterns and have strongly affected animal life. For instance, a reversal of the poles, which took place between sixty and seventy million years ago synchronizes with the disappearance from Earth of the great lizards. This cleared the way for our earliest ancestors to become the dominant species on Earth.

And now we're getting warm, we're coming close to a possible solution to the problem of the absent UFOs. In the last ten million years Earth's magnetic poles have been reversed on an average every 220,000 years; but the last reversal took place about 700,000 years ago. In other words, a reversal of the magnetic poles is 480,000 years overdue. It may take place any day now. Every day the possibility increases. And when the reversal comes after so long a delay, it should be a big one.

We can't tell exactly what such a reversal may mean for humanity. It will certainly upset all our compasses and navigational instruments and may do a lot of other things as well. It could possibly be one of those catastrophes so immense that it really isn't worth anyone worrying about it.

But how may UFOs be regarding its approach? With their powerful but delicate gravitational drive and their highly complicated electromagnetic instrumentation, they certainly would not wish to be caught in a reversal of planetary poles; they might never find their way home again. It could well be their immensely sensitive informational and warning systems have told them in advance that this reversal, now nearly half a million years late, is likely to occur very shortly. In which case they have wisely decided to report back to their home ports as quickly as they can.

Sherlock Holmes once commented to the effect that he learned more from things that weren't present than from things that were. He solved more cases by clues that he looked for and couldn't find than by the clues obvious for all to see. It may well be that we have more to learn from the UFOs now they are leaving us than we did when they were present. In that case our scientific establishment should stop gloating about its victory over the UFOs. Instead it should be preparing to cope with the possible reversal of poles in Earth's magnetic field. That should keep it busy.

FRED HOYLE AGAIN. In the interim newsletter we issued in May we reprinted an alleged interview with famed British astronomer Fred Hoyle in which he expounded some TROJAN HORSE-type ideas. This item was apparently related to the release of Prof. Hoyle's book, The New Face of Science (World, 1971). Hoyle is recognized as one of the world's foremost cosmologists and during a speech in Houston in 1970 he suggested that we may, indeed, be controlled by "signals from the future". Referring to the existence of worlds or influences outside our own space-time continuum, he continued, "The case for studying the world outside the earth becomes overwhelming...If it should turn out that you can not engage in the simplest activity...without signals from the future as the controlling influence, then our whole philosophical attitude to the world outside the earth will be changed...The issue, I think, will be as important culturally as scientifically".

Some hardcore UFO enthusiasts, such as Stanton Friedman, have expressed confusion over the statements that the UFO "problem" is more philosophical than scientific. But many researchers and investigators have concluded that continuing investigation of manifestations is pointless. Instead, we need to consider the meaning and purposes of those manifestations and their direct and indirect influences upon mankind. This makes a philosophical approach mandatory. The evidence indicates that the phenomenon has no humanly acceptable meaning. We have, however, translated the manifestations into meanings which serve our own purposes. Theological recognition of this in the 1960's led to the "God is dead" controversy. The same intellectual process will eventually lead to a "UFOs are dead" conclusion in the 1970's.

26 Snowman Or Maybe Snow Job

NEW YORK POST, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1971

By JACK BROOKS

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A 40-year-old Canadian tired of fighting North American scientists is flying to Moscow to try to prove a myth.

The myth: That the Sasquatch, a sort of North American abominable snowman, actually exists along Pacific Coast of the U. S. and Canada.

Rene Dahinden, a Canadian gun club worker, and hundreds of others believe it does. But to most scientists and most laymen it's a joke—the product of a ripe imagination or, in some proven cases, the result of elaborate hoaxers.

The consensus among the believers is that the Sasquatch is about 8 feet high,

weighs about 300 pounds, has feet 18 inches to 2 feet long, and takes strides of anything from 4 to 6 feet.

A Family Affair

It has reportedly been seen singly, in couples or in small families — man, wife and small (a mere six feet) child.

Over the years reports of sighting have come in from all over British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and occasionally Northern California.

But nobody has ever found a Sasquatch carcass or its home. The only pictures allegedly taken have been seriously questioned by scientists.

One batch of photos taken in California in 1968 show a hairy creature waving huge arms at the camera.

Another film taken in Washington was dismissed by Canadian government scientists in Ottawa as "a hoax.

But Dahinden still believes. Much of his faith is based on plaster casts of Sasquatch tracks taken after a variety of different sightings.

But even some of the casts are suspect.

Hoax Admitted

One man in Colville, Wash., admitted faking some this April. He cut them out of 2-by-10 lumber, nailed them to boots and made tracks about 54 inches apart round his home.

The believers said no human could stride that far. Then the faker showed them he'd done it — by trotting along.

Dahinden hopes scientists in Moscow will answer the puzzle—one way or the other.

He is pinning his hopes particularly on Prof. Boris Porshnev of the USSR Academy of Science and a member of the snowman committee set up by the Kremlin to investigate reports of Sasquatch-like beasts kicking around Siberia.

He said the Russians have about 1000 eye witness reports and meet monthly to discuss developments and theories.

Dahinden will swell that with six plaster casts, 100 photographs of footprints and the suspect California film.

YOUR CLIPPINGS of newspaper items are very welcome. We apologise here for being generally unable to acknowledge these items as the pressure of work on our tiny staff and on our postage resources is too great. However, please do not be deterred by this seeming lack of courtesy. We really do appreciate anything you care to send.

'Guardian Angel' Is Defended by Vatican Paper

VATICAN CITY (AP) — An article in the Vatican's daily newspaper Saturday defends the concept that each human being has a "guardian angel" to help him lead a good life.

Controversy over the existence of angels has swirled up in the Roman Catholic Church in recent years since the famed Dutch catechism declined to include them as part of essential Church teaching.

In the article, the Rev. Carl Boyer cited references to angels in both Old and New Testament and wrote: "More wonderful than the visible universe, there exists the invisible world of the angels."

He went on to uphold "the doctrine of guardian angels," saying it was "based on the word of Jesus." And he quoted Matthew 18:10: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you, their angels in heaven always behold the face of My Father in Heaven."

Physicist Says More Than One Earth Exists

PHILADELPHIA, May 11—In a paper delivered before the American Academy of Sciences yesterday, Nobel-prize winning physicist Edward Dennison advanced the theory that more than one Earth could exist, forever separated from the others by a slight time difference.

According to Dennison, such "extra Earths" may be created every time a situation arises in which there is an exactly equal reason for something to happen or not happen.

"There is mathematical evidence," Dennison stated, "that in physics, when precisely opposing forces act at an identical time to make a single particle react, it is as possible that the object will fulfill both actions as it is that it will fulfill neither."

Dennison believes that what is true of atoms may also be true of planets. Thus, for example, if a bomb were exactly poised between exploding and not exploding, both possibilities would happen, separated by a slight shift of time, and from that point on, the otherwise identical planets would pursue different courses.

The theory, which Dennison advanced as a conceptual tool rather than as a serious probability, can never be proven; there would be no way of ever knowing that a divergence took place. "It has always worried me," Dennison concluded his address, "that in one of the possible worlds, some old friend of my father's would show up in Richmond in 1916 on an evening of considerable importance to me, and take him out drinking."

Canada Says Report Of Red Freighter Sinking Is Hoax

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Canadian officials have concluded that reports of a Russian freighter sinking 10 miles northwest of here were a hoax.

A spokesman for the Canadian Rescue Coordination Center in Victoria said a search by aircraft and ships indicated the report "was nothing other than a hoax and a pretty good one."

First reports of the sinking in Pryce Channel near the mouth of Toba Inlet were received by the center Monday night. The radioed Russian freighter.

Fishing companies and federal fisheries authorities said they had checked all listing of fishing vessels with the name given in the message, the Delta, and found none was in the area of the reported sinking.

A spokesman for Pacific International Freightliners, Ltd., agents of Russian vessels, said there was "absolutely no doubt it is not a Monday night. The radioed Russian freighter."

Those Chilean Septuplets Are Just 7 Brainchildren

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 6 (Special) — It is Campus Humor Week here. Officials of the Catholic University Hospital were having a helluva time getting in the mood.

So Catholic University Hospital administrators and physicians called a press conference, and announced the birth of seven boys to a 26-year-old Chilean woman.

Flashed Around World

They even hired an actor to play the father in the press conference. Shyly, the actor told newsmen that physicians had told him to expect twins or triplets.

The hospital stirred in the proper amount

of drama by describing six of the infants as in good condition and the seventh as suffering respiratory problems.

The hospital bulletin sent reporters scrambling for their Guinness Book of World Records, and word of "the sixth reported incident of septuplet births in this century" was flashed around the world.

Just as the big-money offers to make the family a household name were coming in, the hospital decided to burst the bubble.

"It was all a joke," said Jaime Villalta, the university's assistant rector for communications, six hours after the formal announcement.

"We wanted publicity for the humor week," he explained.

—Merwin Sigale

Hayroll Tax

TO HELP the state of Rhode Island out of a financial crisis, Rep. Bernard C. Gladstone (D-Providence) has proposed to the state legislature a tax on sexual intercourse.

The bill provides that each male "over the age of puberty" be taxed \$2 per act.

Calling it a "broad-based" tax, Gladstone estimated that 300,000 men and boys would pay an average of \$100 each per year, bringing the state \$30 million annually.

Gladstone introduced his bill after Gov. Frank Licht asked the General Assembly to enact a \$100 million personal income tax.

"It's time for a little bit of levity," Gladstone said, predicting that his proposal would be "one tax that would probably be overpaid."

"The more you think about it," he said in an interview, "the more you realize the value of something of this nature. It's the most painless way of paying a tax."

Enforcement of the tax would be left to John H. Norberg, state tax administrator.

"I'm stunned for words," said Norberg.

When Gladstone moved for immediate consideration of his bill, House Speaker Joseph A. Bevilacqua asked whether the tax would apply to Rhode Islanders outside the state.

Gladstone explained that only acts of sexual intercourse occurring in Rhode Island, either by residents or visitors, could be taxed.

The speaker ordered the bill held on his desk pending appointment of committees for the new legislature.

Q. —Can you tell me something about an outfit called the M. I. B.?

Robert Adkins, Chicago

A. —The Medical Information Bureau, based in Greenwich, Conn., keeps files of medical ailments on millions of persons who have applied for life insurance. More than 700 insurance companies use the organization to pool the previous aches and pains of people so the companies can protect themselves against fraud or forgetfulness by applicants. J. C. Wilberding, M. I. B. executive director, told us the data is used only as a guideline for a company's own investigations. No application can be declined, rated, or restricted solely because of an M. I. B. entry, he said.



Unbelievers Exit As Film Depicts Wrights' Flight

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — Leaders of the "Man Will Never Fly Society" staged a walkout Saturday during a special showing of a television film recreating the lives of Wilbur and Orville Wright, inventors of the first successful heavier-than-air flying machine.

The special showing of the NET film by the University of North Carolina Television Network was given because several residents of the Outer Banks are in the film. The Wright brothers' first flight took place near Nags Head on the Outer Banks.

James Morton of Washington, D.C., a leader of the protestors, likened the film to what he called the U.S. Postal Service's "propaganda" regarding air mail. He said a secret report exposing "the myth of air mail" will be printed soon in The New York Times, Washington Post and The Boston Globe.

After reading the prepared statement, Morton and the protestors chanted the society's motto: "Birds Fly, Men Drink."

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One Sighting Of 'Wolfman' Is Explained

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — Police cleared up at least one report of a hairy "wolfman" sighting here, but said they didn't have any firm explanation of three other reports.

Capt. Crawford Hawkins, head of the juvenile division, said three teen-agers told him they had been playing in a yard Friday night with an ape mask.

"They told me the mother of one of the youths had given them a mask to play with, and they were cavorting around the yard acting like apes," Hawkins said.

Cat and Dog Mating Story All a Hoax

London

Two furry animals that Roy Tutt offered as evidence of successful mating of a dog and a cat were "nothing more than mongrel puppies which cost me five shillings each," he said yesterday.

So by spending \$1.20 Tutt perplexed British animal experts and earned "a few pounds" for personal appearance interviews and photographs, according to his hand-written confession, reproduced in *The People*, a Sunday newspaper.

"The whole business is a hoax," the paper said.

Veterinarians, biologists, zoo officials and about everyone else had pooh-poohed the idea of cross-breeding a dog and a cat, but Tutt, a London pet store owner, had insisted he succeeded in mating his black cat and a Scottish Terrier. Pictures of what he claimed were the resulting product showed a pair of black fuzzy creatures with long, catlike whiskers.

Associated Press

He said that explained the first report of residents sighting what appeared to be a hairy, ape-like creature.

The youths — one 15 and the other two 14 — denied being in the areas where the other sightings were reported Friday and Saturday nights, however, Hawkins said.

He said it could be that the original sighting grew in the imaginations of some people.

The city police were alerted after the reported weekend sightings, and local residents were alarmed about the "wolfman."

Another said he saw the creature on a second floor balcony, and that it dropped nimbly to the ground.

WASHINGTON'S BUNNY MAN: Early dressed in a rabbit suit caused some consternation in the Washington, D.C. area. A second Bunny Man then appeared, flourishing weapons and causing the original tests about his beligerant imitator the original Bunny Man seems to have disappeared. Getting so you can't even run around in a rabbit suit these days without having some nut give you trouble!

By ARTHUR ROTSTEIN

Area police remain perplexed today about the identity of Bunny-Man, believed to be a young man wearing a white rabbit's costume, who, carrying a hatchet, has unnerved several persons in the past few weeks.

Residents in Fairfax County, Seat Pleasant, Alexandria and the District have reported seeing the Bunny-Man, or a Bunny-Men, but police have not yet, and are unsure whether his "popularity" might have spurred a litter of Bunny-Men.

Those who say they have been threatened by Bunny-Man, and those who merely have been scared by seeing him, describe him as between 5 feet 6 and 6 feet tall, generally of medium build, wearing a white suit with large, flopping ears.

Some have said he had an all-white bunny's face, while reports from others are unclear.

A Washington Daily News survey of costume rental agencies in the metropolitan area shows:

Of four agencies in Washington that rent animal costumes, two have rented bunny costumes to adult men recently.

Lola Beaver, of Costume Studio, at 1009 K-st nw said one of several bunny costumes she rented would fit a tall man.

But it was rented out on Oct. 27, a week after the original Bunny-Man made his first appearance.

It is a one-piece jump suit with hood and ears. "I don't think it's our bunny," she said.

Couret Hubbard, president of Jack Mullane, Inc., 714 18th-st nw, said she rented four bunny costumes recently. The costumes are white flannel with a skull-cap headpiece that covers only the hairline. They rent for \$8 a day.

Mrs. Hubbard said yesterday she could not find a record of who took the costumes but said that, "There is one tall rabbit missing." She said the costume could be about 5 feet 10 to 6 feet tall, and the ears were about another 8 to 10 inches high.

"Someone could have easily picked it up off a rack and have taken it into a dressing room with him with another costume and put it under his coat and gone out with it," she said.

"Or," she suggested, "somebody could have made it . . .

"There are a lot of men who can sew better than women."

Mrs. Hubbard said "everybody's talking about it (Bunny-Man). Oh, my nervous system." A white suit at night and long ears could be deceptive in terms of height, because of the long ears, she said, adding, "I can't see anybody wearing it at night. . . . He'd stand out like a box car."

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year a gentleman caused some consternation in the Washington, D.C. area. A second Bunny Man then appeared, flourishing weapons and causing the original tests about his beligerant imitator the original Bunny Man seems to have disappeared. Getting so you can't even run around in a rabbit suit these days without having some nut give you trouble!

A Bunny-Man with 18-inch-long ears was seen walking Tuesday night in the 100 block of Belvoir-st in Alexandria and yesterday morning on the porch of a house at 3134 15th Place se.

District police also received a call from a woman yesterday saying she had seen a bunny costume in a car parked at Ninth and D streets nw, but they failed to find the car.

The Bunny Man was seen Monday after-

The Bunny-Man was seen Monday afternoon in Seat Pleasant.

Last Thursday night, Bunny Man was seen again in Kings Park West at 5307 Guinea Road, when, according to a night watchman, he chopped a wooden support from the front of a newly built house, then told the watchman: "You're trespassing. If you get any closer, I'll chop off your head." Then he scurried off into the woods.

Ax-Totting Bunny Man Seen Again

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Bunny Man has been sighted again.

Three Seat Pleasant, Md., children reported upon their return home from school yesterday that they had just seen "this man on the street with this bunny rabbit suit on with a hatchet."

The three told Cornelia Wedge, mother of two of the children, who called police, but they searched the area without success.

Third Time

It was the third time in two weeks that an ax-carrying man in a furry rabbit suit was spotted in the Washington suburbs.

On the first occasion, police said, he approached a car parked in Fairfax County, Va., accused its two occupants of trespassing and threw a hatchet through a closed car window before bounding off into a wooded area.

Comic Strip Life, Chilling Finale

By ROBERT KISTLER

HOLLYWOOD (LAT)—The Superman of Hollywood is dead.

Police found him Tuesday, sitting in his apartment refrigerator — frozen stiff. He had been there about four weeks.

The discovery clears up the disappearance of Arthur W. Mandelko, 24, a quiet, slightly built young man who, since last March, had waged a peculiar never-ending fight.

Against "crime." Against himself.

Police now say Mandelko was one of Hollywood's oddest. Quite a distinction in this town. But, until he committed suicide, few people knew the extent of his strange world.

The story begins at its end:

Tuesday afternoon, Peter D. Marchman, manager of the Bungalow Court Apartments in which Mandelko lived, entered Mandelko's flat to inventory the contents.

Mandelko had been officially evicted as of Sept. 3, but had remained after that with Marchman's permission. Then he disappeared. The inventory was needed so that Mandelko's possessions could be stored.

In the course of the inventory, Marchman went to the kitchen. He tried to open the refrigerator door, but it wouldn't budge. It has a magnetic seal and should have opened easily.

With the help of a neighbor, Marchman got the door open far enough to see that a rope was holding it tight. He cut the rope and found Mandelko, fully clothed, sitting with his knees up to his chin. The dead man's hands held the rope, which he had tied to the inside of the refrigerator door.

The rope and Mandelko were frozen solid.

The police were called and they found:

¶ A man-sized robot made of metal, cardboard, rags and tape. It was equipped with elaborate electronic devices, none of which seemed to work.

¶ In the closet were a police officer's uniform, complete with motorcycle helmet and boots, toy badge and bullets, and a cap pistol in a holster.

¶ A Superman suit. Red cape, high boots, skin-tight blue underwear suit with the big red "S."

Acquaintances said Mandel had moved to Los Angeles from Chicago in March. During the day, he fiddled with electronic gear, took photographs of people in the neighborhood, and subsisted on a diet of Cutty Sark scotch and Hostess Twinkies.

His real world began at night. It was then that he donned his policeman's uniform and patrolled Hollywood streets — sometimes on foot, often on his small motorcycle.

The cycle had once been equipped with a red light and siren, but police made him take the emergency gear off.

In June, Mandelko told a detective that he maintained his "police" patrols to protect the sleeping citizens and that his robot and other electronic gadgets were used to sniff out illicit drugs.

When his police equipment failed to quell the criminally inclined, Mandelko emerged from his apartment as Superman.

"One of the reasons I had to ask him to leave," said apartment manager Marchman, "was that the neighbors were complaining about the Superman bit."

"He'd climb on the roofs of the bungalows and jump from one to the other in that Superman outfit. People couldn't sleep. Every time he jumped, he'd land with a thump on the next roof."

Police took no action against Mandelko because he had no history of dangerous conduct. Also, after neighbors complained, he seemed willing to give up his nightly roof jumping.

He combined his two identities.

Recently, Mandelko, 5-6 and 120 pounds, had been seen leaving his apartment in his police uniform during daytime hours. But he wore the Superman suit underneath his police uniform.

Police began receiving reports from Hollywood pedestrians of a "guy in a Superman suit" jumping out at them from telephone booths.

Photographs found in the apartment show Mandelko entering a phone booth in police garb, stripping off the uniform and emerging — arms above his head in Superman's "take-off" position.

"He tried and tried to make adult friends," Marchman recalled. "But most of his conversation was about comic book stuff. I don't think he was mentally retarded because there were times when he talked like an adult."

"He just seemed most happy when he was playing cowboys and Indians or cops and robbers with the neighborhood youngsters."

Moscow

A gold nugget weighing 21.34 pounds and valued at \$12,055 has been found by a bulldozer operator at the Kolyma gold mine on the Soviet eastern coast, Tass reported yesterday.

Tass said the shape of the huge nugget resembles a dinosaur rearing up on its hind legs.

A Family's Nightmare On Wheels

DENVER (AP)—For more than two weeks, the Harold D. Rosenblatts have watched in amazement as fire trucks, ambulances, tow trucks, and other emergency or delivery vehicles pulled up in front of their home—all in answer to calls made in their name.

Rosenblatt says he has no idea who has been placing the phone calls.

In addition, on Friday someone placed an ad in the Denver Post offering the Rosenblatts' car for sale, and prospective buyers have been telephoning the home since.

On Jan. 2, an ambulance and a taxi were dispatched to the home.

Six days later, eight tow trucks showed up one after another to pick up Rosenblatt's car and tow it to a location some distance away.

Three taxis showed up the same day, along with two ambulances and a fire truck. And calls were received from a pizza restaurant, the Denver building department and the Public Service Co., asking whether the Rosenblatts had called with requests.

The next day one undertaker, showed up to see if he was needed, another telephoned and two cemetery workers stopped by.

The fire department was summoned by a caller, but telephoned Rosenblatt to find out if it was really needed.

Rosenblatt has now made special arrangements with the fire and police departments so that if a real emergency arises a call from the family will be answered.

Authorities are attempting to discover who has been responsible for the calls.

SEX AND THE SINGLE SAUCERER

Hans Lauritzen let another cat out of the bag when Ray Palmer published his long letter re: his emotional and sexual responses to UFO contact. We have been quietly studying sexual effects of UFO contact since 1966 and have a number of detailed, unpublished reports in our files. The best known case of this sort, Brazil's Antonio Villas-Boas, is only a minor example. In 1966-67 we uncovered a number of "sexual encounter" incidents in several states, concentrated around college campuses. Some cases were referred to local psychiatrists.

Since 1967 we have approached a number of magazines about doing a documented article on these cases. Every editor rejected the suggestion, even the editor of Male. And, of course, the Ufologists themselves tend to ignore or suppress such reports. APRO received Dr. Fontes' detailed medical report of the Villas-Boas case in the late 1950's but did not release it until 1966, after Dr. Buhler accidentally stumbled across Boas and published an inaccurate report.

Essentially, these sexual encounters follow the patterns of the well-known incubus-succubus phenomenon found in religious and psychic lore. The same patterns are prevalent in the fairy lore. We discussed this briefly in our various books and Brad Steiger devoted a chapter of his book, Haunted Lovers, to other cases he had independently uncovered.

Others, such as Dr. Berthold Schwarz, have studied cases in which the witnesses genitalia were somehow affected after a UFO experience. Barney Hill developed a ring of warts around his sex organ. Other percipients have come down with the symptoms of venereal disease. Usually these symptoms persist for a day or two and then disappear.

Obviously sex and the sexual system play a mysterious role in these manifestations. We have been conducting our own studies into this aspect quietly, hoping to develop a rational hypothesis before bringing such a delicate matter into the open. At this point our studies seem to confirm our general contention that hallucination and confabulation play vital parts in all contactee reports.

WALTER FULTZ

Fawcett Editor of Our Haunted Planet

Died August 6, 1971

SURVIVING PUBLICATIONS:

Only a handful of UFO journals have survived the great lull of 1969-71. These survivors are making a valiant effort to record the continuing manifestations of the phenomenon. For the first time in UFO history some growth is evident in the UFO field itself. A logical result of this growth is the development of a small group of journals devoted to actual study of the phenomenon, and to theorization. This New Ufology is perhaps the only hope left for the UFO field. We recommend the following and urge that you support them during this grim economic period.

THE OHIO UFO REPORTER; Bonita Roman, Editor; Rt. 3, Yankee Road, Middletown, Ohio. \$3 per year. A mimeographed magazine, usually about 30 pages, of the latest sightings objectively presented, plus much useful news and information. This may in time become the leading UFO journal.

CAVEAT EMPTOR; Gene Steinberg, Editor; 22 Strode Ave., Coatesville, Pa. 19320; \$3 per year. A new entry edited by a longtime ufologist. Offset. About 30 pages. Emphasis is on theories and philosophy. An entertaining and thought-provoking effort.

THE PARAUFOLIST; Allen Greenfield, Editor; 2875 Sequoyah Drive N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30327; free. A curious combination of common sense and uncommon nonsense. Greenfield advocates the Alternate Reality Theory which he is constantly explaining but never quite defining. Slickly printed. About 12 pages. Write him a rational letter and he may send you a copy.

NICAP and APRO continue to publish newsletters. Both tend to devote (by actual lineage count) one-third to one-half of their space to self-promotion and self-praise, and follow the old hardline. While several large contactee organizations continue to flourish outside the UFO field, no UFO organization of appreciable membership exists today in the U.S. on a national level.

PARAHUMANS AND DR. McDONALD. For thousands of years occultists and religionists have been preoccupied with the concept that non-human entities exist and live unnoticed among us. The appearances of these parahumans have inspired thousands of books and fostered many eccentric beliefs. Students of witchcraft and black magic, and members of esoteric religious cults, claim extensive experience with these mischievous beings. Very often, excessive belief in these parahumans has led the believers to insanity, a wide variety of anti-social and anarchistic acts, and suicide.

When Dr. James McDonald, a meteorologist of the University of Arizona, first plunged into the UFO mess and encountered witnesses who had experienced manifestations of the parahumans he was first inclined to rationalize the situation. He assumed they were representatives of the C.I.A. Later he became involved with the popular buff theory that "aliens from outer space" are now living among us.

On April 9, 1971, Dr. McDonald attempted suicide and failed. He tried again on June 13, 1971, and, unfortunately, succeeded.

Holy Smoke! Moon Strikes Back

MCLAIN, Miss. (AP)—Mrs. Willie Hamilton says she was fixing to eat a piece of cake yesterday afternoon when this white ball of smoke swooped down on her house and almost wrecked the place.

"I looked up and here was this white smoke all around," she told the highway patrol. "Pots and pans were rat-

ting all over. When it was over, one wall was blown out, the roof on the porch was blown about 500 feet away, a little wash house was torn up and part of the roof of the barn was gone."

The highway patrol said it sent a man out to inspect and the house had been heavily damaged. Workers in the

area said they saw the smoke ball, and a nearby resident said the same thing happened at her house a week ago.

The U.S. Weather Service office said it possibly was a sonic boom.

Mrs. Hamilton said she was going to talk to the President and "tell him to let that moon alone. Too many things have happened since they been sending those men up there."



Greenville, Ill.: A Visitor From Space? June 14, 1971

For a while, Arminita Raypole must have thought the sky was falling at her farm home two miles north of Ill. Rt. 143 on the Millersburg road. A smouldering object was found in her yard around 4 p.m. Thursday and about a half hour later more pieces of unidentified material fell from the sky striking her car and landing in a nearby cornfield.

Just what the material was no one seems to know but it is thought that it might be "space junk," unwanted ma-

terials jettisoned by man during space exploration.

Whatever it was it had a definite form after it came to rest in the Raypole yard but it fell apart and began to smoke and pop "like a firecracker" when it was turned over.

Enough of it remains to tell that it did have some definite shape and consisted in part of metal. The bulk of what remains is mostly light weight, porous, grey rock-like material.

A portion of the material was taken to Greenville College where it is currently being examined to determine its make up but as of this morning it is only known that the object did not pick up an appreciable amount of radiation if indeed it did fall through the earth's atmosphere.

To add to the mystery, it was reported Saturday morning that the material began smoking and sizzling again following a rainstorm.

Fiery Metal Chunks Fall From Sky—Satellite Bits?

By Associated Press

Two white-hot chunks of metal, each weighing 200 pounds or more, fell from the sky and crashed into rural fields in Kansas and Oklahoma, it was reported Saturday.

A slab weighing 200 pounds slammed into a maize field about 600 feet from four men working on an oil well at Pratt, Kan. Friday afternoon.

Another chunk weighing an estimated 300 pounds hit the earth near Beaver, Okla., about 100 miles southwest of Pratt.

There was speculation that the metal pieces were unburned sections of a satellite plummeting back from space.

"It sounded like a jet plane," said a member of the oil rig crew at Pratt. "We looked toward the sound and saw a cloud of dust the size of a house boil up."

The four men found the slab of metal in a hole 38 inches deep. They said it entered the earth at a 45-degree angle from west to east. They said the object was 28 inches long, 7 inches wide and 4 inches thick. And its ends appeared melted.

A farmer saw the metal that hit in the Oklahoma Panhandle after hearing it coming down.

BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION AND
LOW-FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES.

Certain observed UFO effects could be caused by exposure to both ultra-violet radiation and high and low frequency electromagnetic fields. For example, innumerable witnesses and percipients have complained of excessive thirst after their experiences. Many of these same people have suffered eyeburn and/or reddening of the skin...certain proof they were exposed to ultra-violet rays. The known thermal effect of radio waves could induce a "drying out" effect and cause excessive thirst afterwards. Lesser exposure to these waves could produce the excessive sweating reported in so many cases and, of course, sweating can create thirst.

The skin is the main absorber of ultraviolet radiation and reacts by erythema, tanning, and pigment darkening .

The erythema is a reddening of the skin as a result of dilation and engorgement of minute blood vessels in the dermis. An hour's exposure to summer midday bright sun may produce erythema. An hour or more may lapse between exposure and detectable reddening. The erythema may be accompanied by slight swelling of the exposed region. Severe exposures result in blistering and desquamation.

Ultraviolet exposure of the eye may result in painful corneal burn and blindness. During World War II eye damage was substantial among unprotected shipyard workers who were exposed to welding arcs and this provided a basis for USPHS interest . To give some estimate of the radiation required, Dr. D. Q. Brown has made measurements of the power density emanating from a source under conditions which led to one painful case of corneal injury. Based on the accident, he estimated that 10 microwatts/cm² from a germicidal lamp (principal radiation is at 2537 Å) for 20 minutes could produce the corneal injury, even if the person did not look directly at the source during exposure

Elsewhere in this issue we discuss the electromagnetic spectrum and the frequently observed effects of electromagnetic waves on UFO percipients. A large number of scientific studies have been quietly carried out in recent years, particularly in the Soviet Union, to understand these effects more fully. It is known that radiations in the higher frequencies (100 to 3000 MHz) produce a thermal effect (cause organs to heat), and primarily affect the eyes and testes. (See SEX AND THE SINGLE SAUCERER in this issue.) Below 30 MHz, however, no resonant heating occurs and the RF (radio frequency) energy completely penetrates the body, exposing all organs.

The Soviet experiments have dealt largely with functional changes in the nervous and cardiovascular systems. Z. V. Gordon (1964) observed an alteration in conditioned-reflex activity of the brain of animals (rabbits). T. Ye. Sazonova (1964) showed that a frequency as low as 50 Hz produced deleterious effects on motor functions. Human subjects studied by Plekhanov (1966) when exposed to 735 kHz exhibited a conditioned reflex to cold.

In studying subjects working in the environment of an electromagnetic field of radio and low frequency (0.5 kHz to 30 MHz), along with the more common symptoms of headaches, insomnia, irritability, and fatigue, Russian observers found: changes in the EEG, glycemic curve, increase in gamma globulin, deviations of the brain nerves, pyramidal symptoms, slight enlargement of the thyroid gland, increases in leukocyte count, and slight shifts in the protein composition of the blood.

A study of two groups of mice irradiated with an electromagnetic field operating at 27.2 MHz at room temperature and in the cold respectively demonstrated that the same field strength of electromagnetic waves which killed the mice at room temperature had little effect on the mice in the cold environment. As might be expected, mice irradiated in the cold environment seemed perfectly content. In contrast mice not irradiated exhibited a behavior of misery, shivering, failing respiration, and indifference to other physical stimuli.

Headaches, chills, mental confusion and disorientation, and amnesia, all common UFO symptoms, can also be induced by these waves and rays.

In short, laboratory experiments have demonstrated that many of the physical effects and symptoms suffered by UFO percipients can be duplicated by exposing test animals to low-frequency radio waves. This is a clear indication that powerful low-frequency waves accompany UFO manifestations. In some cases we have reason to suspect that these low-frequency waves produced a condition which generated hallucinations in the subjects. When we first realized this in 1966-67 we were inclined to attribute these waves to a mechanical or technological source. Further study, as outlined in Operation Trojan Horse and Our Haunted Planet, has led us to discard this enchanting hypothesis. These same symptoms and effects are also common in various forms of psychic and religious phenomena indicating that all paranormal manifestations may have a common cause AND THAT THAT CAUSE MAY BE BEAMS OR WAVES OF ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY ON THE LOWER FREQUENCIES. These beams are not necessarily broadcast by some technological instrument but may be generated by some unknown force in the cosmos. That force may not be physical at all. The source may be diffuse.

ALMA SANDERSON
(Mrs. Ivan T. Sanderson)

DIED JANUARY 18, 1972

Lost Linguist

LONDON (AP) — Police have asked for help in identifying an amnesia victim who speaks five languages and has traveled all over the world but can't remember his name.

The man walked into a London hospital a month ago. The only clue hospital officials found on him was a photograph of a girl, signed "Moira." He said he could not remember her.

Officers said he spoke English with a Scots accent, French, German, Spanish and Italian; remembered working as a telephone repairman, and could quote the motto of the Royal Signals Communication Regiment.

Flying Object Is Identified

Colorado Springs, Colo. Dec. 24 (AP) — The combined facilities of the North American Air Defense Command early tonight reported sighting an object — or several objects — in the sky above the North Pole, and tentatively identified it as a sleigh and eight — or possibly nine — reindeer.

Norad said final action in its identification sequence was to scramble interceptor aircraft to make a visual check of the objects. They relayed reports to the computer at the combat operations center here, verifying that the object was, indeed, a sleigh, piloted by a bearded man in a red suit. Norad said its planes would escort the man, and his mammoth sack of toys and goodies across the continent.

Norad authorities say it may, or may not, be possible to see the object with the unaided eye, depending on whether you've been bad or good.

Water Turns Hair Of Coeds Green

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — Some Framingham State College coeds complain that they have been taking showers and coming out green.

Other Framingham residents say the same thing is happening to their sinks, bathtubs, walls and clothes.

The blonde coeds, who said they bleached their hair, told local officials two weeks ago that their hair turned green after washing in town water.

They blamed the color change on the chlorine content of the town water, but health inspector George Smith said the chemical wouldn't have that effect.

A Crashing Coincidence

UTICA (AP) — Both drivers told police they had never met, after their cars were involved in a rear end collision. But the cars had.

A check of almost identical serial numbers showed that the two Plymouths came off a 1968 Delaware assembly line in precisely the same position as they were in after the accident—only then they were a little farther apart.

And both cars were sold on the same day, June 7, 1968, to their present owners—both of whom have the same first name, Walter.

Weird Plane Mystery 6/1/71 CAL.

Mystery

A search is underway for the pilot of a light plane that lost a wheel and remained airborne after cutting through three high voltage lines on Rockville Road at 11:50 a.m. Monday.

According to a PG&E spokesman, the plane couldn't have been flying more than 55 feet in the air as it cut down two 60,000 volt lines and one 12,000 volt line.

The mishap occurred south of the Green Valley Country Club west of Green Valley Road. Some 590 customers on Cordelia Road, in Green Valley and on Grizzly Island had their electrical service disrupted for varying amounts of time as a result of the mishap.

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Cordelia Fire Chief Al Guyan said an eyewitness described the aircraft as "hesitating a second in mid air" before going on its way after striking the lines.

A check with airports in Solano County, Napa County, San Jose and Concord failed to locate the hit and run pilot who had to make an emergency landing at some airfield.

The Sheriff's Office has been requested to initiate a search for the aircraft by the PG&E.

School Girls Catch the Screams

Kuala Lumpur

Twenty-five screaming girls were rushed to a hospital yesterday in the second straight day of an outbreak of mysterious mass hysteria at the Raja Chulan Malay Secondary school in Ipoh, 100 miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

Forty girls began screaming and fainting Thursday, in cooking classes, science laboratories and washrooms. Nineteen were admitted to a hospital and sent home after being given sedatives. Doctors said it was a case of hysteria spreading from group to group, but they did not know its cause.

United Press

5/20/71

STARTLING — A three-pound cast iron object that crashed through the roof of a home in Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday apparently is an airplane antenna weight, says Tom Manning, a Federal Aviation Administration inspector. The object hit the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Yeldell. Mrs. Yeldell said she was talking on the telephone when she heard a loud blasting noise in a bedroom.

SYMPTOMS OF HALLUCINATION

Sudden flashes of light frequently occur at the beginning of UFO contact experiences. These flashes are usually described as resembling a photo flashbulb. In a number of instances the witness has been led to believe that he has, in fact, been photographed in some manner. John Reeves, the Florida contactee, thought the UFO entity had raised a camera-like box and taken a picture of him. In the Galli case (described in Operation Trojan Horse) the witness claimed he was photographed by a flash camera after stepping into a craft. Innumerable other witnesses such as police officer Schirmer of Nebraska have reported seeing brilliant flashes of light at the outset of their contact experiences.

In one case widely publicized by APRO, the witness reported seeing bright lights moving towards him. The next thing he knew he was sitting on a high tree limb. Under hypnosis he recalled a group of strange beings surrounding the tree while a mechanical object floated towards him and gassed him. This was, most likely, a case of confabulation in which a false memory was implanted in the witness' mind to explain things he noted; sensory impressions registered too deeply to be erased.

The case of Betty and Barney Hill began not with a flash of light but with the common (in psychic lore) impression of hypnotic eyes floating bodiless in front of the witnesses. Here, too, the medical explanation would be confabulation. The remembered experience was merely a fiction implanted into the mind to explain the physical evidence of their actual experience. The Hill case was completely mishandled by the attending psychiatrist, Dr. Simon, who was not versed in UFO lore and who unwittingly directed the course of the confabulation. It has been proven that patients under hypnosis can produce elaborate, realistic fantasies with total conviction.

When complete details of a contact experience are collected it is usually found that the witness either observed a flash of light or the bodiless eye at the outset. This is also extremely common in religious lore, in those cases in which angels and entities have appeared. The hypnotic eye is usually translated into the "eye of God". The flashes of light occurred at Fatima, and are described in many other accounts of "miracles".

Psychic "flashes" are so common they are rarely recorded in modern psychic literature. Light flashes are an universal phenomenon in haunted houses, haunted cemeteries and the like. Persons with psychic ability frequently see such flashes, usually in the corner of their eye. These flashes sometimes precede some important event or change in their lives.

These flashes can take other, more unusual forms. In several Men In Black reports the witnesses claimed the MIB took their picture with a flash camera. In a few known cases these camera sessions were elaborately staged. The MIB arrived at the witnesses' homes in the usual black Cadillacs, set up a tripod on their front lawns and seemingly photographed the whole house. In other cases reported to us, the MIB fired flashguns from passing automobiles.

The events surrounding these flash experiences were probably hallucinatory, set in a frame of reference understandable to the witness. John Reeves and others fully believed they were being photographed by space entities. The action made sense to them. In actuality, however, the flash of light probably was a response in the brain to the unknown mechanism which produces paranormal events. THERE WAS NO ACTUAL FLASH OF LIGHT EXCEPT IN THE WITNESS' MIND. THE FLASH WAS PRODUCED BY THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. IT WAS NOT SOMETHING SEEN BY THE EYES AND TRANSMITTED TO THE BRAIN. RATHER, IT WAS A RESPONSE OF THE BRAIN TO A WAVE OF ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY BEING TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO IT.

The affected mind then translates this extraordinary and unfamiliar experience into something more acceptable. An analogy can be drawn between a typical contactee and a person sleeping and dreaming. If you are sleeping and an insect should bite you on the arm you are likely to have a dream in which you translate the pain of the insect bite to the context of the dream. You might dream that a hypodermic needle is being driven into your arm. Your mind might even construct a very complicated dream around this sensory experience. You might have a nightmare in which a group of long-haired Hippies are attacking you with hypodermic needles.

This same process is evident in much of the fairy lore and witchcraft lore, as Dr. Vallee noted in his book Passport To Magonia. Betty Hill recalled under hypnosis that the alien space people drove a long needle into her abdomen. This puncturing aspect is common in fairy stories and witchcraft lore. It is likely that these experiences merely produce a pain in certain nerves and the mind translates this pain into the "dream" or overall hallucinatory experience, just as the normal sleeper turns an insect bite into a hypodermic injection in his nightmare.

The phantom photographers who abound in UFO lore (we even uncovered one case in the W. Va. Mothman fracas) probably fit this category. The witnesses saw a flash of light at the beginning of their experience and later remembered this falsely as being the product of a flash camera.

It is well-known that U.S. Astronauts in space have observed bright flashes of light even when their eyes were closed. Various theories for this phenomenon have been offered, the most popular being that the flashes are caused by cosmic rays passing through the eyeballs. It is improbable that ground level witnesses would be suffering from this cosmic ray effect, however.

AN ASTOUNDING FACTUAL BOOK ABOUT "THE OTHERS" ALL AROUND US

Our Haunted Planet

BY JOHN A. KEEL

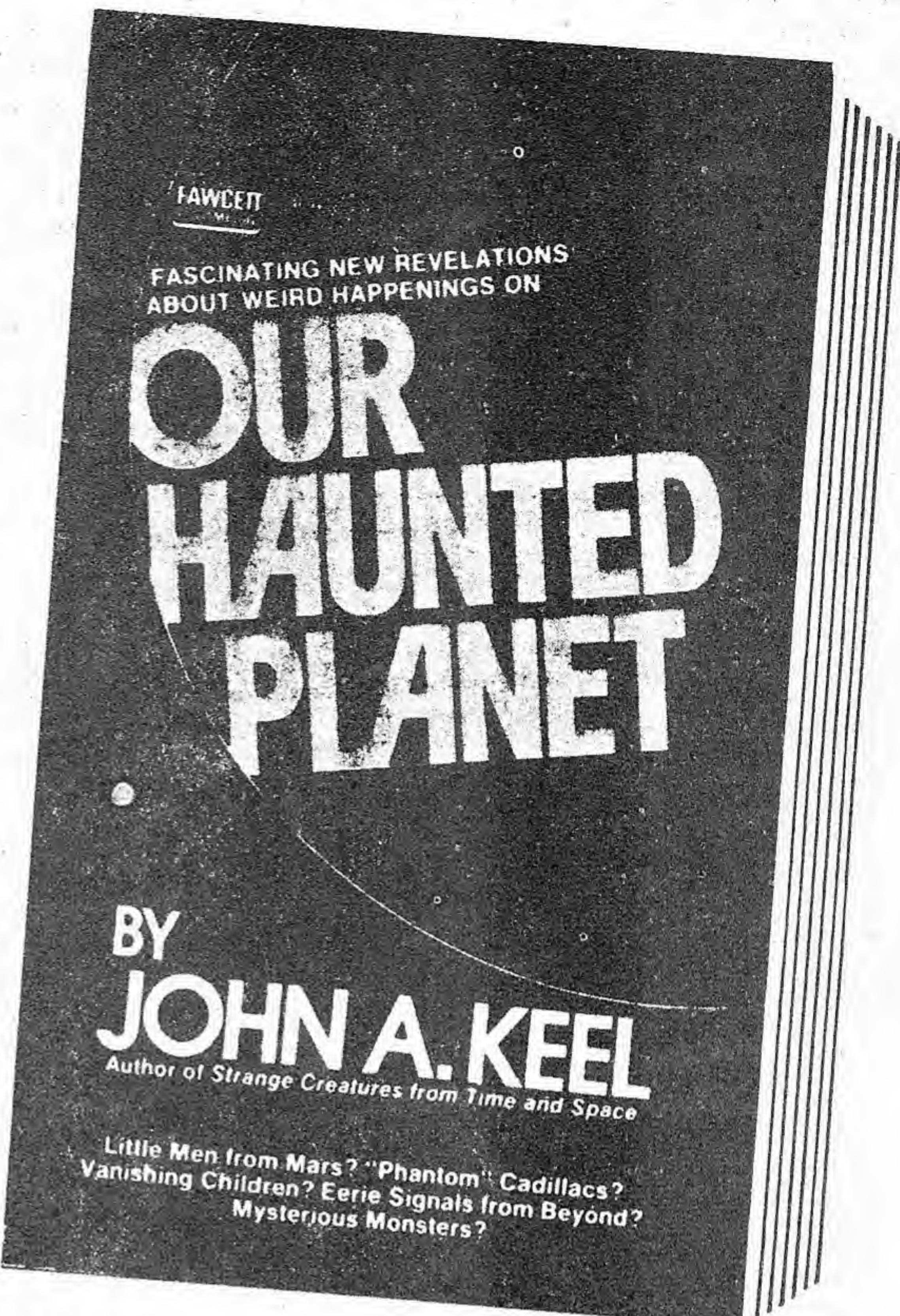
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The planet Earth has always been plagued by mysterious forces and beings, broadcasting mischievous radio signals, kidnapping whole villages and ships' crews, and generating a wild, rich and prolific variety of myths and folklore.

So says John Keel, and his researches have turned up evidence that will delight the most willing believers and startle the sturdiest skeptics.

From this evidence, such as the wall running miles and miles through the Brazilian jungle, sighted by Charles Lindbergh; the ruins of cities apparently built before the era of the cave man; the monolithic statue built ages ago in Egypt that modern engineers can't budge; the long history of unexplainable disappearances; the strange and insistent signals coming over UHF frequencies reserved for the use of astronauts—from this wealth of evidence Keel has drawn conclusions that will widen eyes and make scalps tingle. And the scoffers shift uneasily in their chairs.

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FOR STUDENTS OF PSYCHIC PHENOMENA
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OUR HAUNTED PLANET is the third and final volume in John A. Keel's trilogy on unexplained phenomena. Ask your local paperback bookseller to order it. Or you may order your copy by mail by sending 75¢ plus 10¢ for postage to: GOLD MEDAL BOOKS, FAWCETT WORLD LIBRARY, Greenwich, Conn. 06830.

In medicine there are several ailments and diseases which can produce light flashes. Sudden flashes of light can be the warning sign of a detached retina. These flashes are a common symptom of epilepsy.

The major theory now evolving (among top ufologists worldwide) is that a large percentage of all UFO contacts and ground level experiences are entirely hallucinatory; that some unknown outside force like a radio wave is broadcasting directly to the brains of the witnesses. Their minds then translate this force into images and experiences. The remembered images and experiences are therefore invalid. They have no real meaning at all. Amateur ufologists have spent years trying to interpret these unreal experiences, just as

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO AMERICAN CULTS IN 1970

Type	Name	Description	Membership
Sitting Cult	American Zen Buddhism	Meditation while in a special sitting position called an asana. Genuine converts do up to three hours a day. Americans follow shorter schedule.	Three months apprenticeship. Accepts all serious students. Inexpensive. Groups in many large cities and near some colleges.
Chanting Cults	International Society for Krishna Consciousness	Practices mantra yoga (chanting) and bhakti yoga (devotions towards a personal deity). Principle spiritual activity: chanting their mantra (sacred word or formula), "Hare Krishna/Hare Krishna/Krishna Krishna/Hare Hare/Hare Rama/Hare Rama/Rama Rama/Hare Hare." (Krishna is one of main Hindu avatars, the earthly incarnation of a god.)	Accepts anyone. Inexpensive. In 10 cities and Montreal.
	Spiritual Regeneration Movement	Mantra yoga (see above). Meditating and chanting personal mantra given by teacher. Leader is Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, guru of Mia Farrow and the Beatles.	Accepts anyone, including tiny children of members. Technique taught in one hour. Lifetime membership: \$75. Several centers around the country.
	Soka Gakkai (Value Creation Society)	Note: Regular yoga schools teach difficult classes in philosophy, Sanskrit, Indian music and the like in addition to chanting and meditation.	Accepts anyone. Very fast-growing.
Self-betterment, Western	Founding Church of Scientology	"Easy steps to higher and higher levels of awareness and ability," says founder L. Ron Hubbard, through a technique combining the confessional with psychoanalysis using the language of the Chamber of Commerce and computer programming. About 10 years old.	Accepts anyone who can afford it. Up to \$650 to reach "Grade I Release", up to \$15,000 for complete salvation. In many cities.
	Witchcraft	The oldest cult in the world, a form of simple nature worship to make good things happen, to ward off illness and the like. Members nude during rites. Some European groups use hallucinogenic drugs.	Difficult to join. Thrill seekers not admitted. Covens never advertise but individual witches, male and female, offer amulets and charms for sale in some underground and weekly papers and may lead to a coven. More than 400 covens known in the U.S.
	Church of Satan	About four years old. "Positive thinking and positive action add up to results," says Satanic bible. Only nude is the female who is used as an altar. Non-orgiastic.	Easy to enter wherever groups have formed. Claims 7,000 members.
Self-betterment, Eastern Sufi	Gurdjieff Institutes (sometimes called The Cult of the Dervishes)	Mystical philosophy of Ouspensky and Gurdjieff. Discipline through dancing. Drug free.	Very difficult to join. Must be serious student, spend three nights a week there. Tithing. Check local occult book store for address. About six around the country.
	Baha'i	A universalist religion from Persia that accepts all faiths.	Easy to join from age of 15. All religious backgrounds and all races welcome. A world-wide movement.
	Subud	An Indonesian sect with little dogma. The central experience is the Latihan where members gather in an unfurnished room for a weekly hour. Some start dancing, some start talking "in strange tongues".	Faddists are not welcome. Pre-training course required before acceptance. Low cost. In a few large cities.
Occult mysticism	Theosophical Society of America, Rosicrucians, Spiritualist Churches	The Theosophical Society studies comparative religions, ancient and modern, alchemy, Cabala, etc. Started in 1875, probably the first to bring Eastern thought here. Others of this type go in for various occult practices like spirit card reading, seances, scrying (reading images in crystal balls, ink, mirrors, etc.). Some feature mentalists (who read minds), clairvoyants (who see things out of sight), mediums (who speak with the dead). Many of these grew rapidly with the rise of the once-popular Flying Saucer Cult.	Easy to join. Most advertise. Some have mail-order memberships. Books and materials can be somewhat costly.
Group Therapy	Synanon	Some chapters run encounter sessions (see below) for the public on the theory that, if it isn't heroin, we are all addicts of something.	Anyone is welcome. Low cost. In Synanon facilities.
	Variously called Encounter Groups, T (for Training) Groups, Marathon Groups, Sensitivity Groups, Self actualizing Groups, Sensuality or body-awareness workshops, Awareness week-ends, etc.	Small group in a circle. Sometimes with a leader who has psychological or psychiatric training. May last from a few hours to days. May require nudity, stroking, slapping. No drugs. Goal is for members to verbally tear down each other's false rationalizations, to remove harmful inhibitions, so that all may face reality maturely.	Cultish ones advertise in underground press and weeklies. Anyone is welcome. Those run by psychiatrists are composed of carefully screened members. Both types can be costly.

amateur theologians have labored to interpret the meaning of religious apparitions.

The thorough investigator concentrates on the witnesses' physical experiences and reactions. These physical manifestations can be disguised by the remembered experience but they apparently can not be erased. Thus, an olfactory response will be remembered as a gas and even as the work of a mysterious MIB with a gas gun (as in the case of the Mattoon gasser in the 1940's). Actually, the sensation of being gassed may be the result of a signal traveling along the olfactory nerves, just as the flashes might result from a signal passing along the optical nerves. Strange smells, particularly the smell of violets or sulfur, are common in psychic experiences. The sulfur smell is frequently noted in UFO cases.

To compound the problem it must be noted that in at least a few cases the overpowering sulfur smell appeared to have an outward physical cause. Here the odor may have been the byproduct of the mysterious process of materialisation; a process which seems to play an important role in psychic, monster and UFO events.

All contactee episodes are now very suspect. While the witnesses are sincere and fully believe their stories, they are actually victims of a complicated mind-tampering process. They have been programmed by some unknown force. There are ways and means for studying this programming process and qualified scientists in England and the Soviet Union are now working in that direction. The U.S. lags behind in this kind of research.

The light flashes, strange smells, and sharp pains are vital clues to the overall process. The true evidence is medical rather than physical. Hypnosis has questionable use in UFO studies. It can, and has, serve to confuse the issues by creating confabulations. The real meaning of these experiences is buried at a deep level of the human mind and is related to the so-called Alpha wave phenomenon.

(NOTE: This article is a summary of a much longer and more detailed piece which will appear at a later date. Please do not reprint without permission.)

'Little' People Spell May Be Epilepsy

By DR. THEODORE R. VAN DELLEN

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J. L. B. writes: "I am a 67-year-old woman in good health and considered intelligent. So please do not consider my question ridiculous. For 35 years, I've had occasional 'spells' that can best be described as half-trances. During these bouts, I see 'little' people, friendly small creatures—one of whom I recognize by name.

"These trances occur even when I'm playing bridge. They do not affect my behavior, although I have feelings of unreality—as though a thin veil

had been dropped over my mind. Sometimes they occur frequently; then a year or more will elapse without one. Can you possibly tell me what causes these bouts and what, if anything, can be done to prevent them? One of my sisters has also had such visitations."

Like the Lilliputians

This reminds us of the Lilliputians in Gulliver's Travels. Jonathan Swift's characters were six inches tall, but we do not know whether they were the product of a vivid imagination, dream or hallucination.

A somewhat similar illusion was discussed by Lewis Carroll in Alice in Wonderland. Alice had fantastic dreams. In some, she was remarkably tall, in others extremely small. Some of her impressions were subtle, as when she fancied herself two persons and was puzzled about her true identity.

The latter sensations are not uncommon in certain types of epilepsy and migraine. They may occur before or during an attack. In some instances, these sensations replace the bout and are called epileptic or migraine equivalents. The victim feels he is changing in size or floating through space like a feather. Objects in sight may come closer or recede and the sense of time may also be affected. An electroencephalogram may answer our reader's question.

MASS MURDER

Did voices from Bible mean death?

REDWOOD, Calif. (UPI) — John Lindley Frazier, standing trial in the murder of five people, was pictured by his defense yesterday as driven mad by Biblical voices in his head but innocent of the swimming pool murders of Dr. Victor Ohta and four others.

But District Attorney Peter Chang said Frazier spoke about "snuffing out" those who harm the environment two weeks before the bodies of Dr. Ohta, his wife, two young sons and a secretary were found floating in the swimming pool of the optometrist's mountaintop mansion Oct. 19, 1970.

Mr. Chang said Frazier was seen driving Mrs. Ohta's car after the killing, and that evidence would prove Frazier stole the guns that killed.

A 45-caliber automatic stolen from the Ohta house was found in a shed near Frazier's cabin, the prosecutor said, along with the wristwatch of one of the Ohta boys.

Three hours after the crime, Mr. Chang said, Frazier was seen by service station attendant driving Mrs. Ohta's station wagon.

Mr. Jackson said that in May, 1970, Frazier began hearing "voice of John of the Book of Revelations" after suffering a minor automobile accident.

The voices told Frazier to go into the woods and make war on pollution, Mr. Jackson said.

He said the area was full of "hippies, homosexuals, transsexuals, but the most bizarre among them was John Linley Frazier."

He said Frazier was once seen "jumping up and down slowly on a dead sheep" and that his friends thought he was insane.

WASH. Daily News

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Nixon Maid Stole In Trance, She Says

MIAMI, Oct. 22 (AP) — A part-time housekeeper at President Nixon's Key Biscayne retreat has testified she was put in a hypnotic daze by a stranger who told her to shoplift four dresses.

Shirley Cromartie, 32, and a mother of three, pleaded no contest Thursday and was given a suspended sentence after law enforcement officers and a psychiatrist testified they believed she was telling the truth.

Mrs. Cromartie holds a security clearance to work in the Florida White House, according to testimony. She said a woman met her in a parking lot and asked the time, then ordered her to take the items and bring them to her.

Mrs. Cromartie testified she fell into a daze when the young woman released a gas-

mine-like scent from her left hand. "I just sort of lost my will . . . it was a terrifying experience," she testified.

The mysterious woman was described as young, attractive and wearing a wig.

Mrs. Cromartie joined the Key Biscayne White House housekeeping staff about a year ago, according to FBI Agent Leo Mc Claren. He testified her background was impeccable.

Dr. Albert Jaslow, a psychiatrist, said he examined her and found she could be hypnotized "quickly and easily" and believed she was telling the truth.

"But it wasn't the same when he hypnotized me," Mrs. Cromartie said. "I couldn't remember anything afterwards. Whatever that young woman did to me, it was like being in a sleepwalk, only awake."

OCT. 23, 1971

WASH. POST

Bishop Pike's Son Is Being Impersonated

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — An imposter is traveling in California and other western states posing as a son of the late Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike, the bishop's former wife disclosed yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Pike, who divorced the controversial prelate in 1967, said the imposter is a young man about the same age and somewhat similar in appearance to Pike's real son, Christopher. But he is shorter than her son, who is six feet tall, she added.

Bishop C. Kilmer Meyers, who succeeded Pike as Bishop of California, issued a letter to Episcopal churches throughout the west warning that the imposter had "appeared at various church activities."

'FBI Agent' Asks About Prostitution

A man claiming to be an FBI agent spoke to several occupants of a West Main Street apartment house early Sunday, saying he was working on a prostitution case, police report.

The man was in his mid-30s and wore slacks, a tee-shirt and house slippers, officers said.

When asked for identification, the man said he had left it at home, police said.

The alleged impersonator also asked a female occupant if she knew anything about prostitution in the building and if she was alone, police reports said.

The man carried a camera and flashlight, residents told police, who are investigating.

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Pope Alive, Healthy: Telegram 6/26/71 Claiming Death Proves False

ROME (AP)—A telegram saying Pope Paul VI "dies of a cerebral hemorrhage at 1745" was filed from a post office in Verona Saturday to three large Italian papers.

The pontiff, however, was alive and well this evening, a Vatican official said. But as news of the telegram spread, the Vatican switchboard was inundated with calls from all over Italy. Pope Paul attended the Italian bishops conference during the day, delivered a lengthy address, chatted with the bishops and then returned to the Vatican.

At 6:45 p.m., one hour after the telegram said the Pope died, the Rev. Virgilio Levi, news editor of the Vatican paper *L'Osservatore Romano*, said the pontiff was "well, with absolutely no health problem."

Police in Verona and elsewhere launched an investigation into the telegram, which went to the newspapers *Corriere della Sera* of Milan, *La Stampa* of Turin and *Il Messaggero* of Rome. Since all are morning papers, none had a chance to publish a news story about the message. The Rome afternoon paper *Momento Sera*, however, boxed the story on its front page.

Decatur, Illinois, Tuesday, January 26, 1971

DECATUR HERALD

FBI to Probe Telephone Calls

Anonymous telephone callers falsely representing themselves as agents of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers have prompted a full-scale inquiry by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The problem was referred to the FBI a week ago, a Corps spokesman said Monday, after information was obtained regarding abusive calls to the homes of at least two landowners in the Oakley reservoir area.

The caller was a woman who reportedly asked to be permitted to speak with the head of the household about immediate negotiations for purchase or condemnations of that person's property for the Oakley project.

The Corps has no real estate representatives in this area and has made no contacts with property owners since 1969, the Corps spokesman said Monday.

THIEVES STEAL WIRES OFF POLES

Sheriff's deputies around San Antonio, Tex., report thieves are scaling utility poles along the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks in South Bexar County and stealing thousands of feet of copper wire.

The policeman said more than 13,000 feet of wire disappeared in two days from inactive circuits where it wasn't in use immediately. In junk yards, the 14-gauge wire sells for up to 50 cents a pound.

THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR
Tuesday, June 29, 1971 * 19B

FORGOTTEN OLD BRIDGE NOT THERE

DOBBIACO, Italy (UPI)—Police Monday said someone dismantled and carried away the 5-ton bridge spanning a stream near Dobbiaco.

The bridge had not been used since the Cortina-Dobbiaco railroad line was replaced by bus service several years ago.

Police said they were lucky they found out it was stolen. No one would have noticed except a farmer who used to walk over it to his field complained it was missing.

Five-Room House Stolen

London

Thieves broke into a house in south London yesterday and stole not only the bath and the kitchen sink but the rest of the house as well.

The five-room prefabricated bungalow had been vacated by the occupants when four thieves dressed like workmen arrived with tools and a truck, dismantled the house in less than an hour and drove it away.

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West Virginians Tell of Ghost on Turnpike

FROM CHARLESTON, W. VA.

West Virginia's 80-mile toll turnpike has been described as in bad repair, as dangerous, and as a money loser. But never, until now, was it described as haunted.

According to a story that has been getting great play on two Charleston radio stations, a hitchhiker would flag down a car on the

turnpike. Once in the car he would suddenly announce to the driver: "Jesus is coming!" And then he would disappear.

State police say they've heard the rumor off and on for at least a month. But no policeman has seen the phantom nor have newspapers been able to find any motorist who saw the ghost.

Vermont Man Says He Visited Venus

Albert Coombs, 47, of St. Albans, Vermont, claims to be the first man to visit the planet Venus.

He was kidnaped while on an auto trip in the Appalachian Mountains, Coombs said, and carried to Venus in a spaceship. He said he communicated with the Venusians through thought waves.

"It's like they put thought right into your head," he told BULLETIN. "It was really remarkable to talk like that, I mean without words. I knew what they wanted to tell me even though they didn't say a word."

Coombs said the Venusians survive on a planet which Earth scientists have always insisted is too cold to support life.

"Our scientists say it's cold there, but it isn't," he said. "The asteroids that hover between Jupiter and Mars gather the rays of the sun. Like a booster station they magnify the light and the warmth, and send it on their way, strengthened, to the planets beyond."

Coombs claims he was returned to Earth by his Venusian "hosts" to carry out a special mission.

"I have been charged to bring word of the dire peril that threatens this world," he said. "The drugs, the immorality, and the violence that exist on Earth pose a grave threat to life here, and even in the rest of the universe."

"I am a prophet of hope. I have returned to tell the Earth that we must start doing good before it is too late," he told BULLETIN.

Action Line

I just saw a man on TV who claimed he was a good friend of a man from another planet. Was he kidding?—Mrs. Stephie Mackner, Willingboro, N. J.

Decide for yourself. Albert Coe of Beverly, N. J., is going to give you phone call to discuss 50-year friendship with Zret, man from planet Norca. Coe says he saved Zret's life back in the 1920s and the two have been good friends ever since. Seems Norcan leaders in another solar system sent 100 Norcans to earth in 1904 to keep tabs on nuclear development, Coe says. Though Zret is 370 years old, he only looks 55; that's because Norcans are rejuvenated every 105 years and have life expectancy of 630 years, Coe maintains. Coe's sending you autographed copy of his book called "The Shocking Truth." Others can get copy by sending \$5.75 to International Treasures, Box 413, Philadelphia, Pa., 19105.

A Salute to Elves

ISLE OF MAN (AP) — British troops have been ordered to salute the fairies on the Isle of Man. Pixies and elves live under a bridge on the road between Douglas and Castletown, according to tradition on the island off the West coast of England. When the local folk cross the bridge they raise their hats to the little people.

The army decided the 500 soldiers of the 71st Scottish Engineering Regiment camped here must conform, with a salute or a snappy eyes right.

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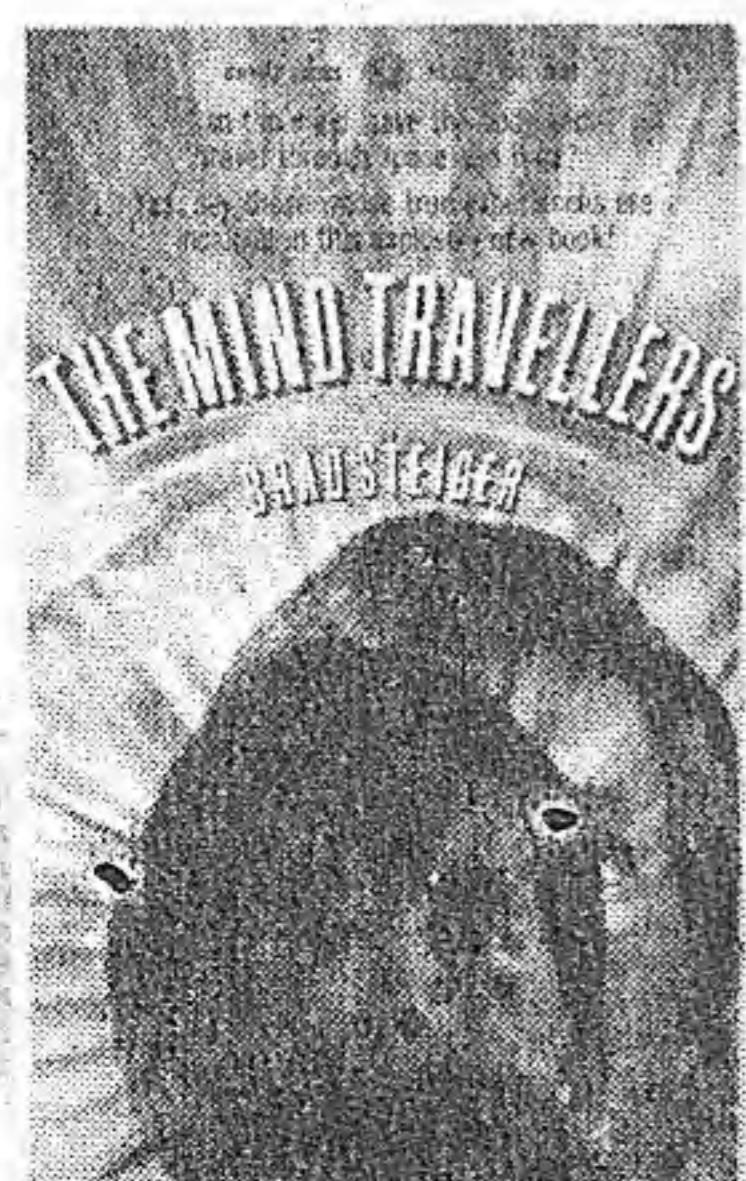
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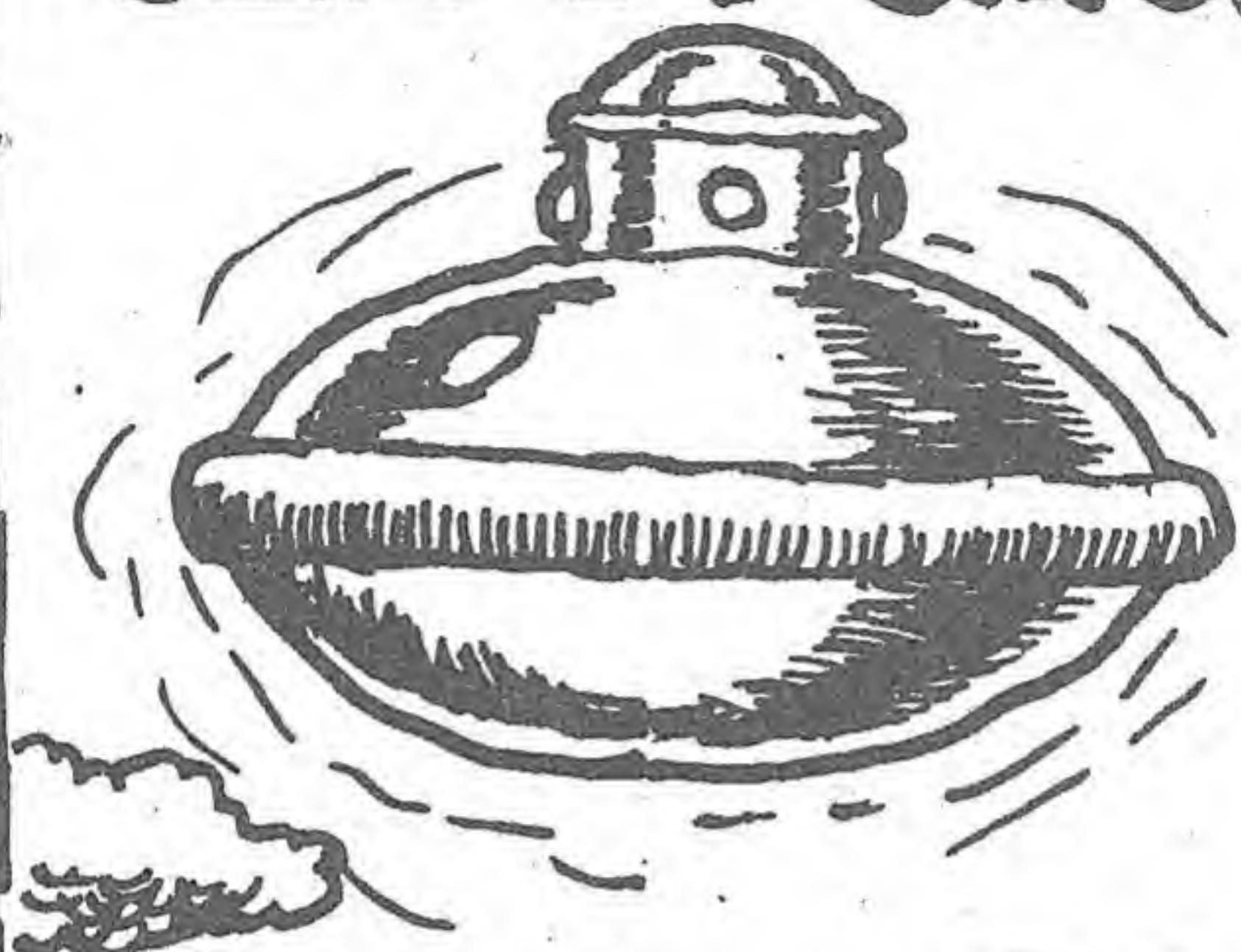


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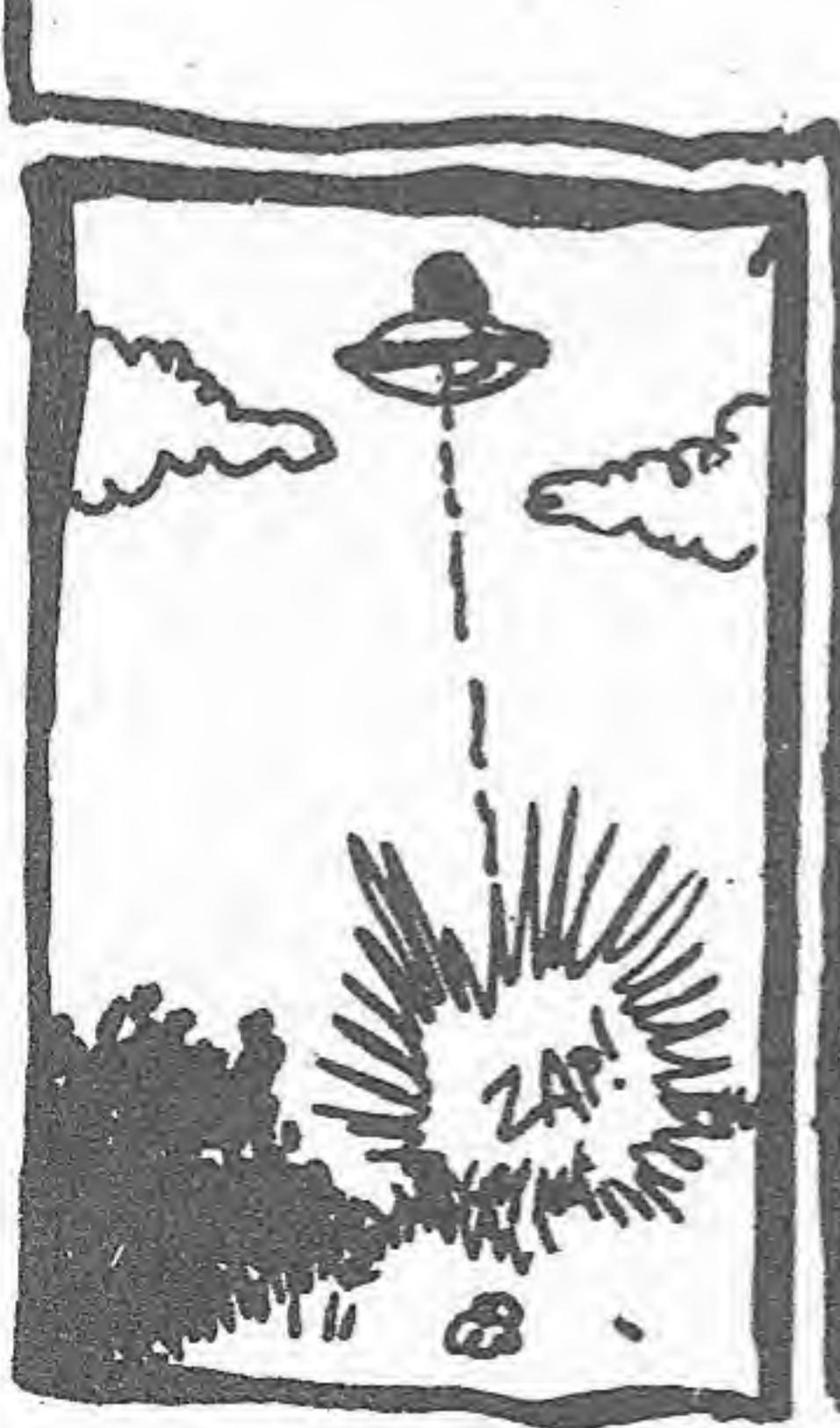
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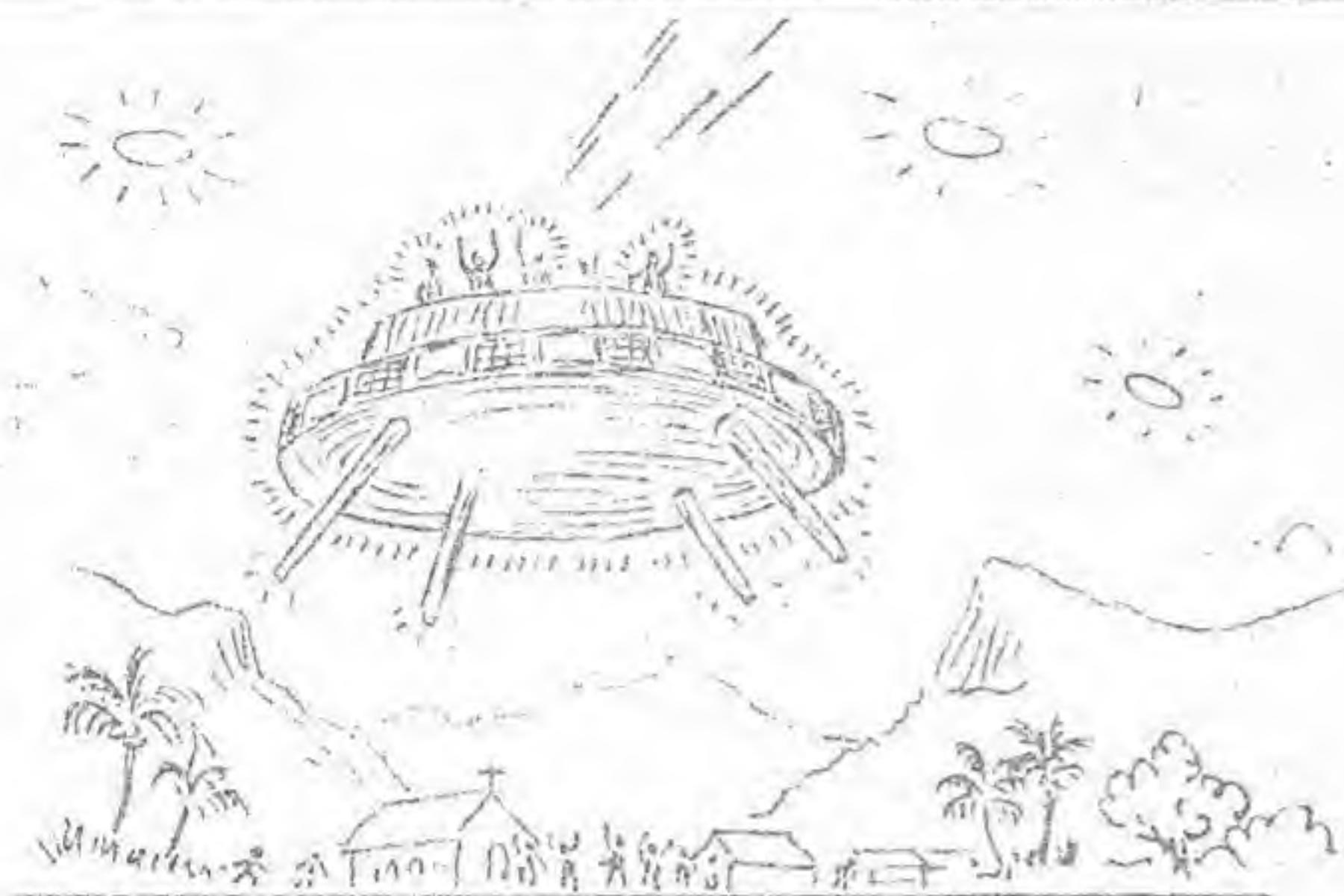
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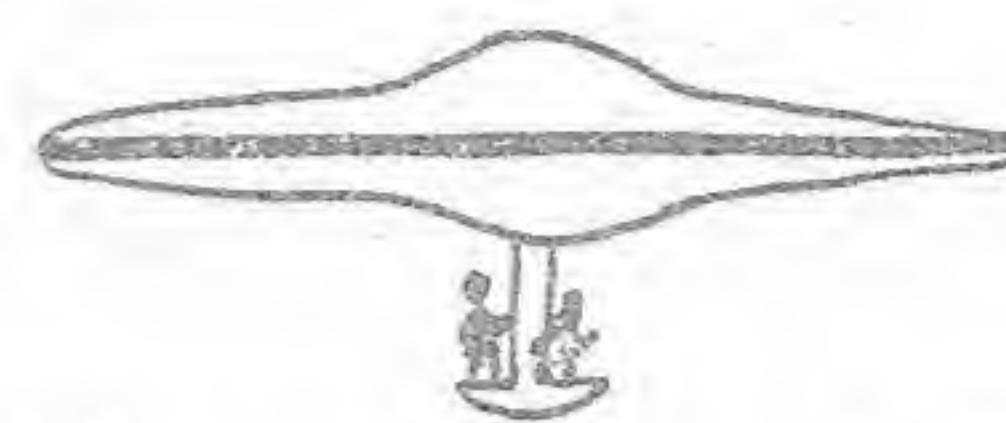
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